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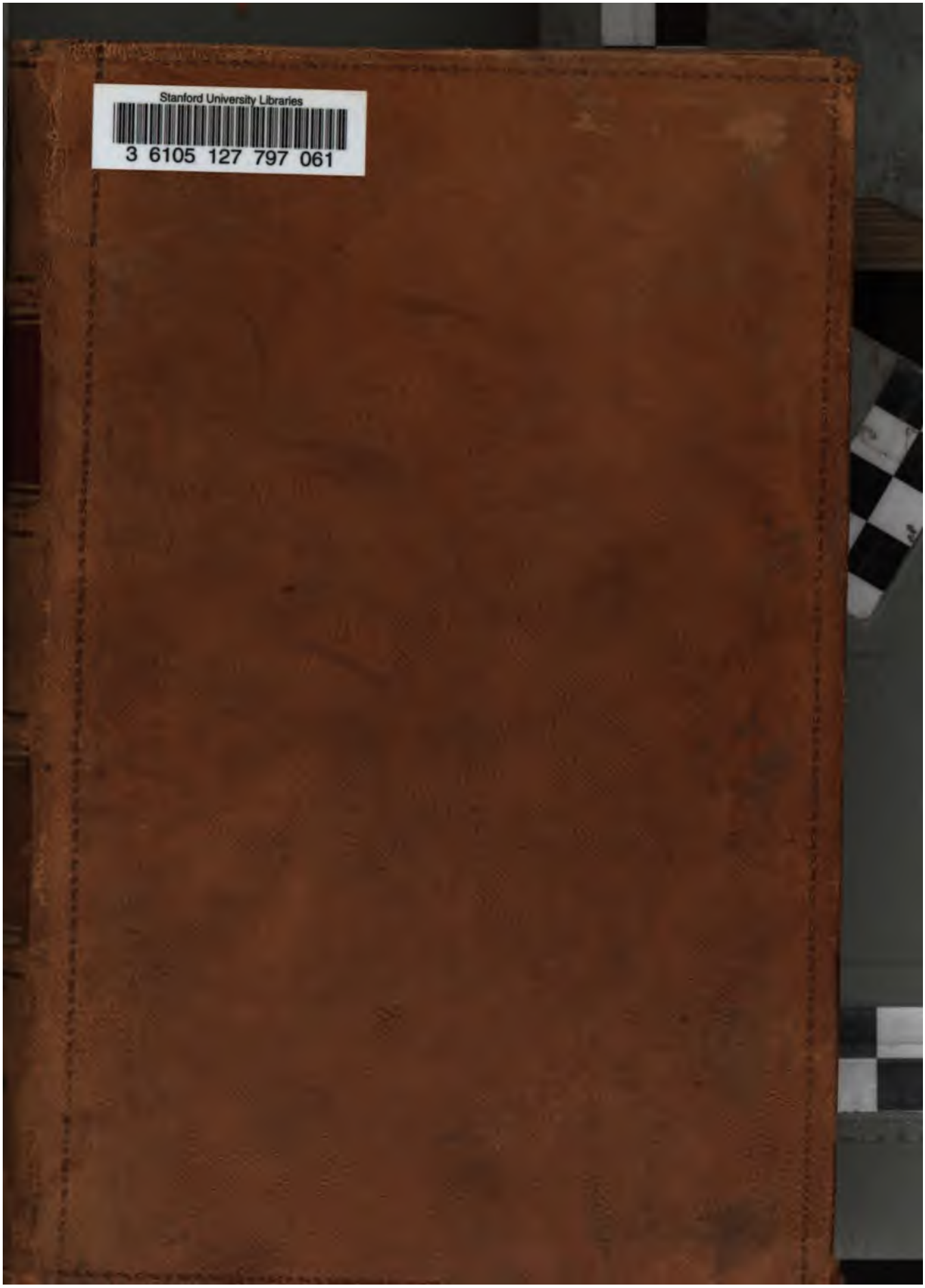
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Senate assembled in its chamber at the city of Washington.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1886.

PRESENT:

From the State of Alabama.

Messrs. { John T. Morgan,
James L. Pugh.

From the State of Arkansas.

Messrs. { James H. Berry,
James K. Jones.

From the State of California.

Mr. Leland Stanford.

From the State of Colorado.

Mr. Thomas M. Bowen.

From the State of Connecticut.

Messrs. { Joseph R. Hawley,
Orville H. Platt.

From the State of Delaware.

Messrs. { George Gray,
Eli Saulsbury.

From the State of Florida.

Mr. Wilkinson Call.

From the State of Illinois.

Messrs. { Shelby M. Cullom,
John A. Logan.

From the State of Indiana.

Messrs. { Benjamin Harrison,
Daniel W. Voorhees.

From the State of Iowa.

Messrs. { William B. Allison,
James F. Wilson.

From the State of Kansas.

Messrs. { John J. Ingalls,
Preston B. Plumb.

From the State of Kentucky.

Messrs. { James B. Beck,
Joseph C. S. Blackburn.

From the State of Louisiana.

Mr. James B. Eustis.

From the State of Maine.

Mr. William P. Frye.

From the State of Maryland.

Messrs. { Arthur P. Gorman,
Ephraim K. Wilson.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Messrs. { Henry L. Dawes,
George F. Hoar.

From the State of Michigan.

Mr. Omar D. Conger.

From the State of Minnesota.

Messrs. { Samuel J. R. McMillan,
Dwight M. Sabin.

From the State of Mississippi.

Messrs. { James Z. George,
E. C. Walthall.

From the State of Missouri.

Messrs. { Francis M. Cockrell,
George G. Vest.

From the State of Nebraska.

Messrs. { Charles F. Manderson,
Charles H. Van Wyck.

From the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Henry W. Blair.

From the State of New Jersey.

Messrs. { John R. McPherson,
William J. Sewell.

From the State of New York.

Messrs. { William M. Evarts,
Warner Miller.

From the State of North Carolina.

Messrs. { Matt W. Ransom,
Zebulon B. Vance.

From the State of Ohio.

Messrs. { Henry B. Payne,
John Sherman.

From the State of Oregon.

Mr. John H. Mitchell.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

Messrs. { James Donald Cameron,
John I. Mitchell.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich.

From the State of South Carolina.

Mr. M. C. Butler.

From the State of Tennessee.

Messrs. { Isham G. Harris,
Washington C. Whitthorne.

From the State of Texas.

Mr. Samuel B. Maxey.

From the State of Vermont.

Messrs. { George F. Edmunds,
Justin S. Morrill.

From the State of Virginia.

Mr. William Mahone.

From the State of West Virginia.

Messrs. { Johnson N. Camden,
John E. Kenna.

From the State of Wisconsin.

Messrs. { Philetus Sawyer,
John C. Spooner.

The honorable John Sherman, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, resumed the chair.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the credentials of A. P. Williams, elected a Senator by the legislature of California, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. John F. Miller; which were read.

Mr. Williams appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Allison submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two members be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Saulsbury.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 191) providing for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles, California; and

The bill (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence August 5, 1886, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate from July 1, 1885, to June 30, 1886.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting a statement of all property of the United States in his possession from July 1, 1885 to June 30, 1886, and the amounts received from the sale of waste paper; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a statement of judgments rendered by said court for the year ending November, 30, 1886; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter of the Supervising Architect, recommending an increase of the appropriation for the erection of the custom-house at Galveston, Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, for the year ending November 1, 1886.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the year 1886; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* Two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of Chinese subjects in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Vest: A memorial of Edward C. Fiedler, praying for the intervention of the United States to secure to him from the Government of Brazil compensation for the charter of the steamship Circassian; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

A petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the passage of a bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with colleges in the States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of Major-General Schuyler Hamilton, United States Army, praying the passage of a law correcting the date of his retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Call: A petition of citizens of Florida, praying the passage of a law allowing the settlers and owners of improvements on lands reserved for the Florida Railway and Navigation Company to homestead or buy one hundred and sixty acres, including their homes and improvements; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Miller: A petition of Minerva Brands, praying the removal of the charge of desertion from the military record of her son, William B. Brands; to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 2895.

By Mr. Manderson: A petition of John H. Marion, praying to be relieved from liability for his failure to furnish certain hay at Whipple Barracks, under a contract with the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 2897.

By Mr. Sherman: Papers relating to the application of Charles R. Thomas to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2900.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Voorhees: A bill (S. 2892) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

approved May 17, 1862, and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Saulsbury: A bill (S. 2893) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company," approved March 3, 1875; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 2894) for the construction of a canal from Saint Augustine, Florida, to Indian River; also connecting with the Saint John's River, and for deepening Indian River to Jupiter Inlet, and for the payment of the work already done upon said canal by a company incorporated under the laws of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (S. 2895) for the relief of Minerva Brando, mother of William B. Brando, late private of Company D, One hundred twenty-sixth Regiment New York State Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 2896) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 2897) for the relief of John H. Marion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Evarts: A bill (S. 2898) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River, between the city of New York and Long Island; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 2899) granting a pension to Eleanor I. Armstrong; and

A bill (S. 2900) granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas the Congress adjourned its last session on the 5th day of August last; and by the provisions of the bill commonly known as the river and harbor bill, which became a law on that day, large appropriations were made, and were on that day immediately available for the continuation of certain improvements of rivers and harbors in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory, including $187,500 for the further prosecution of the work of constructing a canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia River; $187,500 for the continuation of improvements at the mouth of the Columbia River; $75,000 for the continuation of the improvement at the entrance to Yaquina Bay, Oregon; and $33,750 for the continuation of work on the improvement of Coos Bay, Oregon; and

Whereas it is alleged that no work whatever was done toward utilizing said appropriation for work on the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia until about the 10th day of October last, over two months after said appropriation was available, and thus losing, as it is alleged by those most interested in the early completion of said work, the great advantage of low water, good weather, and long days; and during which time, it is alleged, said work could have been carried on at much less expense and to much greater advantage; and

Whereas it is further alleged the expenditure of the other appropriations above referred to has been postponed, by the War Department or its engineers, until next spring; and

Whereas the Boards of Trade at Portland, Oregon, and The Dalles, Oregon, representing those sections and communities largely interested

in the speedy completion of the works for which such appropriations were made, including also the Columbia Water-way Convention recently in session at Vancouver, Washington, have all deprecated the delays in the prosecution of such works, and have some of them also adopted strong resolutions of regret that Major W. A. Jones, a major of United States Engineers, and it is alleged for about two years last past in charge of the work on the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia, should, as it is alleged he was, after he had submitted his project for the expenditure of said appropriation for the continuation of work on the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia, be relieved by his superiors and displaced by the assignment to said work of Captain Charles F. Powell, a captain of United States Engineers, thus occasioning further delay necessarily incident to any change at such a time; and

Whereas the Senators and Representative from the State of Oregon have by such representative bodies, or some of them, been requested to inquire as to the cause of such delays in the utilization of said appropriations: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to advise the Senate at his earliest practicable convenience as to what change or changes, if any, have been made in the United States Engineers in charge of the construction of the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia River since the 5th day of August last; and in charge of any of the river or harbor improvements in Oregon and Washington Territory since said date; and the date and character of any such change or changes; the names of the engineers relieved, changed, or transferred, and in what respect changed or transferred, and their rank respectively, and the reasons for such change or changes; also, in case any such change has been made, whether the engineer relieved had prior to such change or transfer submitted to the Chief of Engineers his project or plan for the expenditure of such appropriation; and whether or not the same had been approved or rejected by the Chief of Engineers or Acting Chief of Engineers or War Department prior to such change or transfer of engineers in charge; also what change, if any, has been made in the plan of work or the manner of proposed expenditure of such appropriation since the date of such change of engineers; also, if such change of engineers was made, what works were in charge of such engineers, respectively, for the two years prior to such change; and, further, what river or harbor works or improvements have such engineers been in charge of since the date of such change.

Also, that the Secretary of War be further directed to report to the Senate further, at his earliest practicable convenience, whether it is true, as alleged, or otherwise, that the work at the mouth of the Columbia, at the entrance to Yaquina Bay, and at Coos Bay, Oregon, has been postponed until next spring, and the reasons in detail for such postponement.

And, further, that he transmit to the Senate with such report, and as a part thereof, full copies of all correspondence, whether by letter or telegram, occurring between the War Department or any of its officers, and any officer, board of trade, chamber of commerce, water-way convention, or person whomsoever, since August 5, 1886, relative to the expenditure of the appropriations above referred to, and each of them; or relative to any change of engineers in charge of the work on the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia River; or relative to the change of engineers in charge of any of the works or improvements above specified.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 12 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a recess for ten minutes;
After which,
A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:
Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared and that the House is ready to proceed to business.
The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution; which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:
Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make.
Ordered, That Mr. Reagan, Mr. W. C. P. Breckinridge, and Mr. Reed be the committee on the part of the House.
On motion by Mr. Edmunds,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Edmunds, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President had requested them to say to their respective houses that he congratulated them upon their safe return to the Capitol, their speedy organization, and readiness to proceed to business, and that he would immediately communicate with each house in writing.
Whereupon,
The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Congress of the United States:

In discharge of a constitutional duty, and following a well established precedent in the Executive office, I herewith transmit to the Congress at its re-assembling, certain information concerning the state of the Union, together with such recommendations for legislative consideration, as appear necessary and expedient.
Our Government has consistently maintained its relations of friendship toward all other powers, and of neighborly interest toward those whose possessions are contiguous to our own. Few questions have arisen during the past year with other Governments, and none of those are beyond the reach of settlement in friendly counsel.
We are as yet without provision for the settlement of claims of citizens of the United States against Chile for injustice during the late war with Peru and Bolivia. The mixed commissions, organized under claims conventions, concluded by the Chilean Government with certain European States, have developed an amount of friction which we trust can be avoided in the convention which our representative at Santiago is authorized to negotiate.
The cruel treatment of inoffensive Chinese, has, I regret to say, been repeated in some of the far Western States and Territories, and acts of violence against those people, beyond the power of the local constituted authorities to prevent, and difficult to punish, are reported even in dis-

tant Alaska. Much of this violence can be traced to race prejudice and competition of labor, which cannot, however, justify the oppression of strangers whose safety is guaranteed by our treaty with China equally with the most favored nations.

In opening our vast domain to alien elements, the purpose of our lawgivers was to invite assimilation, and not to provide an arena for endless antagonism. The paramount duty of maintaining public order and defending the interests of our own people, may require the adoption of measures of restriction, but they should not tolerate the oppression of individuals of a special race. I am not without assurance that the Government of China, whose friendly disposition towards us I am most happy to recognize, will meet us half way in devising a comprehensive remedy, by which an effective limitation of Chinese emigration, joined to protection of those Chinese subjects who remain in this country, may be secured.

Legislation is needed to execute the provisions of our Chinese convention of 1880 touching the opium traffic.

While the good will of the Colombian Government toward our country is manifest, the situation of American interests on the Isthmus of Panama has at times excited concern, and invited friendly action looking to the performance of the engagements of the two nations concerning the territory embraced in the interoceanic transit. With the subsidence of the Isthmian disturbances, and the erection of the State of Panama into a federal district under the direct government of the constitutional administration at Bogotá, a new order of things has been inaugurated which, although as yet somewhat experimental and affording scope for arbitrary exercise of power by the delegates of the national authority, promises much improvement.

The sympathy between the people of the United States and France, born during our colonial struggle for independence and continuing today, has received a fresh impulse in the successful completion and dedication of the colossal statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" in New York Harbor—the gift of Frenchmen to Americans.

A convention between the United States and certain other powers for the protection of submarine cables was signed at Paris on March 14, 1884, and has been duly ratified and proclaimed by this Government. By agreement between the high contracting parties this convention is to go into effect on the 1st of January next, but the legislation required for its execution in the United States has not yet been adopted. I earnestly recommend its enactment.

Cases have continued to occur in Germany giving rise to much correspondence in relation to the privilege of sojourn of our naturalized citizens of German origin revisiting the land of their birth, yet I am happy to state that our relations with that country have lost none of their accustomed cordiality.

The claims for interest upon the amount of tonnage dues illegally exacted from certain German steamships lines were favorably reported in both houses of Congress at the last session, and I trust will receive final and favorable action at an early day.

The recommendations contained in my last annual message in relation to a mode of settlement of the fishery rights in the waters of British North America—so long a subject of anxious difference between the United States and Great Britain—was met by an adverse vote of the Senate on April 13th last; and thereupon negotiations were instituted to obtain an agreement with Her Britannic Majesty's Government for the promulgation of such joint interpretation and definition of the article

of the Convention of 1818, relating to the territorial waters and inshore fisheries of the British Provinces, as should secure the Canadian rights from encroachment by the United States fishermen, and, at the same time, ensure the enjoyment by the latter of the privileges guaranteed to them by such convention.

The questions involved are of long standing, of grave consequence, and from time to time for nearly three-quarters of a century, have given rise to earnest international discussions, not unaccompanied by irritation.

Temporary arrangements by treaties have served to allay friction—which, however, has revived as each treaty was terminated. The last arrangement, under the treaty of 1871, was abrogated after due notice by the United States on June 30, 1885, but I was enabled to obtain for our fishermen for the remainder of that season, enjoyment of the full privileges accorded by the terminated treaty.

The Joint High Commission by whom the treaty had been negotiated—although invested with plenary power to make a permanent settlement—were content with a temporary arrangement, after the termination of which the question was relegated to the stipulations of the treaty of 1818, as to the first article of which no construction satisfactory to both countries has ever been agreed upon.

The progress of civilization and growth of population in the British Provinces to which the fisheries in question are contiguous, and the expansion of commercial intercourse between them and the United States, present to-day a condition of affairs scarcely realizable at the date of the negotiations of 1818.

New and vast interests have been brought into existence; modes of intercourse between the respective countries have been invented and multiplied; the methods of conducting the fisheries have been wholly changed; and all this is necessarily entitled to candid and careful consideration in the adjustment of the terms and conditions of intercourse and commerce between the United States and their neighbors along a frontier of over 3,500 miles.

This propinquity, community of language and occupation, and similarity of political and social institutions, indicate the practicability and obvious wisdom of maintaining mutually beneficial and friendly relations.

Whilst I am unfeignedly desirous that such relations should exist between us and the inhabitants of Canada, yet the action of their officials during the past season towards our fishermen has been such as to seriously threaten their continuance.

Although disappointed in my efforts to secure a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question, negotiations are still pending, with reasonable hope that before the close of the present session of Congress announcement may be made that an acceptable conclusion has been reached.

As at an early day there may be laid before Congress the correspondence of the Department of State in relation to this important subject, so that the history of the past fishing season may be fully disclosed, and the action and the attitude of the Administration clearly comprehended, a more extended reference is not deemed necessary in this communication.

The recommendation, submitted last year, that provision be made for a preliminary reconnoisance of the conventional boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia is renewed.

I express my unhesitating conviction that the intimacy of our relations with Hawaii should be emphasized. As a result of the reciprocity treaty of 1875, those islands, on the highway of Oriental and Australasian traffic, are virtually an outpost of American commerce, and a stepping-stone to the growing trade of the Pacific. The Polynesian Island groups have been so absorbed by other and more powerful Governments, that the Hawaiian Islands are left almost alone in the enjoyment of their autonomy, which it is important for us should be preserved. Our treaty is now terminable on one year's notice, but propositions to abrogate it would be, in my judgment, most ill-advised. The paramount influence we have there acquired, once relinquished, could only with difficulty be regained, and a valuable ground of vantage for ourselves might be converted into a stronghold for our commercial competitors. I earnestly recommend that the existing treaty stipulations be extended for a further term of seven years. A recently signed treaty to this end is now before the Senate.

The importance of telegraphic communication between those islands and the United States should not be overlooked.

The question of a general revision of the treaties of Japan is again under discussion at Tokio. As the first to open relations with that Empire, and as the nation in most direct commercial relation with Japan, the United States have lost no opportunity to testify their consistent friendship by supporting the just claims of Japan to autonomy and independence among nations.

A treaty of extradition between the United States and Japan, the first concluded by that Empire, has been lately proclaimed.

The weakness of Liberia and the difficulty of maintaining effective sovereignty over its outlying districts, have exposed that Republic to encroachment. It cannot be forgotten that this distant community is an offshoot of our own system, owing its origin to the associated benevolence of American citizens, whose praiseworthy efforts to create a nucleus of civilization in the dark continent have commanded respect and sympathy everywhere, especially in this country. Although a formal protectorate over Liberia is contrary to our traditional policy, the moral right and duty of the United States to assist in all proper ways in the maintenance of its integrity is obvious, and has been consistently announced during nearly half a century. I recommend that, in the reorganization of our Navy, a small vessel, no longer found adequate to our needs, be presented to Liberia, to be employed by it in the protection of its coastwise revenues.

The encouraging development of beneficial and intimate relations between the United States and Mexico, which has been so marked within the past few years, is at once the occasion of congratulation and of friendly solicitude. I urgently renew my former representation of the need of speedy legislation by Congress to carry into effect the Reciprocity Commercial Convention of January 20, 1883.

Our commercial treaty of 1831 with Mexico was terminated, according to its provisions, in 1881, upon notification given by Mexico in pursuance of her announced policy of recasting all her commercial treaties. Mexico has since concluded with several foreign Governments new treaties of commerce and navigation, defining alien rights of trade, property, and residence, treatment of shipping, consular privileges, and the like. Our yet unexecuted Reciprocity Convention of 1883 covers none of these points, the settlement of which is so necessary to good relationship. I propose to initiate with Mexico negotiations for a new and enlarged treaty of commerce and navigation.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, I communicated to that body on August 2d last, and also to the House of Representatives, the correspondence in the case of A. K. Cutting, an American citizen, then imprisoned in Mexico, charged with the commission of a penal offense in Texas, of which a Mexican citizen was the object.

After demand had been made for his release the charge against him was amended so as to include a violation of Mexican law within Mexican territory.

This joinder of alleged offenses, one within and the other exterior to Mexico, induced me to order a special investigation of the case—pending which Mr. Cutting was released.

The incident has, however, disclosed a claim of jurisdiction by Mexico, novel in our history, whereby any offense, committed anywhere by a foreigner, penal in the place of its commission, and of which a Mexican is the object, may, if the offender be found in Mexico, be there tried and punished in conformity with Mexican laws.

This jurisdiction was sustained by the courts of Mexico in the Cutting case, and approved by the executive branch of that Government, upon the authority of a Mexican statute. The appellate court, in releasing Mr. Cutting, decided that the abandonment of the complaint by the Mexican citizen aggrieved by the alleged crime (a libelous publication), removed the basis of further prosecution, and also declared justice to have been satisfied by the enforcement of a small part of the original sentence.

The admission of such a pretension would be attended with serious results, invasive of the jurisdiction of this Government, and highly dangerous to our citizens in foreign lands; therefore I have denied it, and protested against its attempted exercise, as unwarranted by the principles of law and international usages.

A sovereign has jurisdiction of offenses which take effect within his territory, although concocted or commenced outside of it; but the right is denied of any foreign sovereign to punish a citizen of the United States for an offense consummated on our soil in violation of our laws, even though the offense be against a subject or citizen of such sovereign. The Mexican statute in question makes the claim broadly, and the principle, if conceded, would create a dual responsibility in the citizen, and lead to inextricable confusion, destructive of that certainty in the law which is an essential of liberty.

When citizens of the United States voluntarily go into a foreign country they must abide by the laws there in force, and will not be protected by their own Government from the consequences of an offense against those laws committed in such foreign country; but watchful care and interest of this Government over its citizens are not relinquished because they have gone abroad; and if charged with crime committed in the foreign land a fair and open trial, conducted with decent regard for justice and humanity, will be demanded for them. With less than that this Government will not be content when the life or liberty of its citizens is at stake.

Whatever the degree to which extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction may have been formerly allowed by consent and reciprocal agreement among certain of the European states, no such doctrine or practice was ever known to the laws of this country or of that from which our institutions have mainly been derived.

In the case of Mexico there are reasons especially strong for perfect harmony in the mutual exercise of jurisdiction. Nature has made us

irrevocably neighbors, and wisdom and kind feeling should make us friends.

The overflow of capital and enterprise from the United States is a potent factor in assisting the development of the resources of Mexico, and in building up the prosperity of both countries.

To assist this good work all grounds of apprehension for the security of person and property should be removed; and I trust that in the interests of good neighborhood the statute referred to will be so modified as to eliminate the present possibilities of danger to the peace of the two countries.

The Government of the Netherlands has exhibited concern in relation to certain features of our tariff laws, which are supposed by them to be aimed at a class of tobacco produced in the Dutch East Indies. Comment would seem unnecessary upon the unwisdom of legislation appearing to have a special national discrimination for its object, which, although unintentional, may give rise to injurious retaliation.

The establishment, less than four years ago, of a legation at Teheran is bearing fruit in the interest exhibited by the Shah's Government in the industrial activity of the United States and the opportunities of beneficial interchanges.

Stable government is now happily restored in Peru by the election of a constitutional President, and a period of rehabilitation is entered upon. But the recovery is necessarily slow from the exhaustion caused by the late war, and civil disturbances. A convention to adjust, by arbitration, claims of our citizens has been proposed, and is under consideration.

The naval officer who bore to Siberia the testimonials bestowed by Congress in recognition of the aid given to the Jeannette survivors has successfully accomplished his mission. His interesting report will be submitted. It is pleasant to know that this mark of appreciation has been welcomed by the Russian Government and people as befits the traditional friendship of the two countries.

Civil perturbations in the Samoan Islands have during the past few years been a source of considerable embarrassment to the three Governments, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States, whose relations and extraterritorial rights in that important group are guaranteed by treaties. The weakness of the native administration and the conflict of opposing interests in the Islands have led King Malietoa to seek alliance or protection in some one quarter, regardless of the distinct engagements whereby no one of the three treaty powers may acquire any paramount or exclusive interest. In May last Malietoa offered to place Samoa under the protection of the United States, and the late consul, without authority, assumed to grant it. The proceeding was promptly disavowed and the overzealous official recalled. Special agents of the three Governments have been deputed to examine the situation in the Islands. With a change in the representation of all three powers, and a harmonious understanding between them, the peace, prosperity, autonomous administration, and neutrality of Samoa can hardly fail to be secured.

It appearing that the Government of Spain did not extend to the flag of the United States in the Antilles the full measure of reciprocity requisite under our statute for the continuance of the suspension of discriminations against the Spanish flag in our ports, I was constrained in October last to rescind my predecessor's proclamation of February 14, 1884, permitting such suspension. An arrangement was, however, speedily reached, and upon notification from the Government of Spain

that all differential treatment of our vessels and their cargoes, from the United States or from any foreign country, had been completely and absolutely relinquished, I availed myself of the discretion conferred by law, and issued on the 27th of October my proclamation, declaring reciprocal suspension in the United States. It is most gratifying to bear testimony to the earnest spirit in which the Government of the Queen Regent has met our efforts to avert the initiation of commercial discriminations and reprisals, which are ever disastrous to the material interests and the political good will of the countries they may affect.

The profitable development of the large commercial exchanges between the United States and the Spanish Antilles is naturally an object of solicitude. Lying close at our doors, and finding here their main markets of supply and demand, the welfare of Cuba and Porto Rico and their production and trade, are scarcely less important to us than to Spain. Their commercial and financial movements are so naturally a part of our system that no obstacle to fuller and freer intercourse should be permitted to exist. The standing instructions of our representatives at Madrid and Havana have for years been to leave no effort unessayed to further these ends, and at no time has the equal good desire of Spain been more hopefully manifested than now.

The Government of Spain, by removing the consular tonnage fees on cargoes shipped to the Antilles, and by reducing passport fees, has shown its recognition of the needs of less trammeled intercourse.

An effort has been made during the past year to remove the hinderances to the proclamation of the treaty of naturalization with the Sublime Porte, signed in 1874, which has remained inoperative owing to a disagreement of interpretation of the clauses relative to the effects of the return to and sojourn of a naturalized citizen in the land of origin. I trust soon to be able to announce a favorable settlement of the differences as to this interpretation.

It has been highly satisfactory to note the improved treatment of American missionaries in Turkey, as has been attested by their acknowledgments to our late minister to that Government of his successful exertions in their behalf.

The exchange of ratifications of the convention of December 5, 1885, with Venezuela, for the reopening of the awards of the Caracas Commission under the Claims Convention of 1866, has not yet been effected owing to the delay of the Executive of that Republic in ratifying the measure. I trust that this postponement will be brief; but should it much longer continue, the delay may well be regarded as a rescission of the compact and a failure on the part of Venezuela to complete an arrangement so persistently sought by her during many years and assented to by this Government in a spirit of international fairness, although to the detriment of holders of bona fide awards of the impugned commission.

I renew the recommendation of my last annual message, that existing legislation concerning citizenship and naturalization be revised. We have treaties with many states providing for the renunciation of citizenship by naturalized aliens, but no statute is found to give effect to such engagements, nor any which provides a needed central bureau for the registration of naturalized citizens.

Experience suggests that our statutes regulating extradition might be advantageously amended by a provision for the transit across our territory, now a convenient thoroughfare of travel from one foreign country to another, of fugitives surrendered by a foreign Government to a third state. Such provisions are not unusual in the legislation of

other countries, and tend to prevent the miscarriage of justice. It is also desirable, in order to remove present uncertainties, that authority should be conferred on the Secretary of State to issue a certificate in case of an arrest for the purpose of extradition, to the officer before whom the proceeding is pending, showing that a requisition for the surrender of the person charged has been duly made. Such a certificate, if required to be received before the prisoner's examination, would prevent a long and expensive judicial inquiry into a charge which the foreign Government might not desire to press. I also recommend that express provision be made for the immediate discharge from custody of persons committed for extradition where the President is of opinion that surrender should not be made.

The drift of sentiment in civilized communities toward full recognition of the rights of property in the creations of the human intellect has brought about the adoption, by many important nations of an International Copyright Convention, which was signed at Berne on the 18th of September, 1885.

Inasmuch as the Constitution gives to Congress the power "to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries," this Government did not feel warranted in becoming a signatory pending the action of Congress upon measures of international copyright now before it, but the right of adhesion to the Berne Convention hereafter has been reserved. I trust the subject will receive at your hands the attention it deserves, and that the just claims of authors, so urgently pressed, will be duly heeded.

Representations continue to be made to me of the injurious effect upon American artists studying abroad and having free access to the art collections of foreign countries, of maintaining a discriminating duty against the introduction of the works of their brother artists of other countries; and I am induced to repeat my recommendation for the abolition of that tax.

Pursuant to a provision of the diplomatic and consular appropriation act, approved July 1, 1886, the estimates submitted by the Secretary of State for the maintenance of the consular service have been recast, on the basis of salaries for all officers to whom such allowance is deemed advisable. Advantage has been taken of this to redistribute the salaries of the offices now appropriated for, in accordance with the work performed, the importance of the representative duties of the incumbent, and the cost of living at each post. The last consideration has been too often lost sight of in the allowances heretofore made. The compensation which may suffice for the decent maintenance of a worthy and capable officer in a position of onerous and representative trust at a post readily accessible, and where the necessaries of life are abundant and cheap, may prove an inadequate pittance in distant lands, where the better part of a year's pay is consumed in reaching the post of duty, and where the comforts of ordinary civilized existence can only be obtained with difficulty and at exorbitant cost. I trust that, in considering the submitted schedules, no mistaken theory of economy will perpetuate a system which in the past has virtually closed to deserving talent many offices where capacity and attainments of a high order are indispensable, and in not a few instances has brought discredit on our national character and entailed embarrassment and even suffering on those deputed to uphold our dignity and interests abroad.

In connection with this subject I earnestly reiterate the practical necessity of supplying some mode of trustworthy inspection and report,

of the manner in which the consulates are conducted. In the absence of such reliable information, efficiency can scarcely be rewarded, or its opposite corrected.

Increasing competition in trade has directed attention to the value of the consular reports printed by the Department of State, and the efforts of the Government to extend the practical usefulness of these reports have created a wider demand for them at home and a spirit of emulation abroad. Constituting a record of the changes occurring in trade and of the progress of the arts and invention in foreign countries, they are much sought for by all interested in the subjects which they embrace.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury exhibits in detail the condition of the public finances and of the several branches of the Government related to his Department. I especially direct the attention of the Congress to the recommendations contained in this and the last preceding report of the Secretary, touching the simplification and amendment of the laws relating to the collection of our revenues; and in the interest of economy and justice to the Government, I hope they may be adopted by appropriate legislation.

The ordinary receipts of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, were $336,439,727.06. Of this amount $192,905,023.41 was received from customs and $116,805,936.48 from internal revenue. The total receipts, as here stated, were $13,749,020.68 greater than for the previous year, but the increase from customs was $11,434,084.10, and from internal revenue $4,407,210.94, making a gain in these items for the last year of $15,841,295.04, a falling off in other resources reducing the total increase to the smaller amount mentioned.

The expense at the different custom-houses, of collecting this increased customs revenue was less than the expense attending the collection of such revenue for the preceding year by $490,608; and the increased receipts of internal revenue were collected at a cost to the Internal-Revenue Bureau $155,944.99 less than the expense of such collection for the previous year.

The total ordinary expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, were $242,483,138.50, being less by $17,788,797 than such expenditures for the year preceding, and leaving a surplus in the Treasury at the close of the last fiscal year of $93,956,588.56, as against $63,463,771.27 at the close of the previous year, being an increase in such surplus of $30,492,817.29.

The expenditures are compared with those of the preceding fiscal year and classified as follows:

	Year ending June 30, 1886.	Year ending June 30, 1885.
For civil expenses	$21,955,604 04	$23,826,942 11
For foreign intercourse	1,332,320 88	5,439,609 11
For Indians	6,099,158 17	6,552,494 63
For pensions	63,404,864 03	56,102,267 49
For the military, including river and harbor improvements and arsenals	34,324,152 74	42,670,578 47
For the Navy, including vessels, machinery, and improvement of navy-yards	13,907,887 74	16,021,079 69
For interest on public debt	50,580,145 97	51,386,256 47
For the District of Columbia	2,892,321 89	3,499,650 95
Miscellaneous expenditures, including public buildings, light-houses, and collecting the revenue	47,986,683 04	54,728,056 21

For the current year to end June 30, 1887, the ascertained receipts up to October 1, 1886, with such receipts estimated for the remainder of the year, amount to $356,000,000.

The expenditures ascertained and estimated for the same period are $266,000,000, indicating an anticipated surplus at the close of the year of $90,000,000.

The total value of the exports from the United States to foreign countries during the fiscal year is stated and compared with the preceding year as follows:

	For the year ending June 30, 1886.	For the year ending June 30, 1885.
Domestic merchandise	$665, 964, 529 00	$726, 682, 946 00
Foreign merchandise	13, 560, 301 00	15, 506, 809 00
Gold	42, 952, 191 00	8, 477, 892 00
Silver	29, 511, 219 00	33, 753, 633 00

The value of some of our leading exports during the last fiscal year, as compared with the value of the same for the year immediately preceding, is here given, and furnishes information both interesting and suggestive:

	For the year ending June 30, 1886.	For the year ending June 30, 1885.
Cotton and cotton manufactures	$219, 045, 576 00	$213, 799, 049 00
Tobacco and its manufactures	30, 424, 908 00	24, 767, 305 00
Breadstuffs	125, 846, 558 00	160, 370, 821 00
Provisions	90, 625, 216 00	107, 332, 456 00

Our imports during the last fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, were as follows:

	1886.	1885.
Merchandise	$635, 436, 136 00	$579, 580, 053 80
Gold	20, 743, 349 00	26, 691, 696 00
Silver	17, 850, 307 00	16, 550, 627 00

In my last annual message to the Congress attention was directed to the fact that the revenues of the Government exceeded its actual needs; and it was suggested that legislative action should be taken to relieve the people from the unnecessary burden of taxation thus made apparent.

In view of the pressing importance of the subject I deem it my duty to again urge its consideration.

The income of the Government, by its increased volume and through economies in its collection, is now more than ever in excess of public necessities. The application of the surplus to the payment of such portion of the public debt as is now at our option subject to extinguishment, if continued at the rate which has lately prevailed, would retire that class of indebtedness within less than one year from this date. Thus a continuation of our present revenue system would soon result in the receipt of an annual income much greater than necessary to meet Government expenses, with no indebtedness upon which it could be applied. We should then be confronted with a vast quantity of money, the circulating medium of the people, hoarded in the Treasury when it should be in their hands, or we should be drawn into wasteful public extrava-

gance with all the corrupting national demoralization which follows in its train.

But it is not the simple existence of this surplus and its threatened attendant evils, which furnish the strongest argument against our present scale of Federal taxation. Its worst phase is the exaction of such a surplus through a perversion of the relations between the people and their Government, and a dangerous departure from the rules which limit the right of Federal taxation.

Good government, and especially the Government of which every American citizen boasts, has for its objects the protection of every person within its care in the greatest liberty consistent with the good order of society and his perfect security in the enjoyment of his earnings, with the least possible diminution for public needs. When more of the people's substance is exacted through the form of taxation than is necessary to meet the just obligations of the Government and the expense of its economical administration, such exaction becomes ruthless extortion and a violation of the fundamental principles of a free Government

The indirect manner in which these exactions are made has a tendency to conceal their true character and their extent. But we have arrived at a stage of superfluous revenue which has aroused the people to a realization of the fact that the amount raised professedly for the support of the Government, is paid by them as absolutely, if added to the price of the things which supply their daily wants, as if it was paid at fixed periods into the hand of the tax-gatherer.

Those who toil for daily wages are beginning to understand that capital, though sometimes vaunting its importance and clamoring for the protection and favor of the Government, is dull and sluggish, till, touched by the magical hand of labor, it springs into activity, furnishing an occasion for Federal taxation and gaining the value which enables it to bear its burden. And the laboring man is thoughtfully inquiring whether in these circumstances, and considering the tribute he constantly pays into the public Treasury as he supplies his daily wants, he receives his fair share of advantages.

There is also a suspicion abroad, that the surplus of our revenues indicates abnormal and exceptional business profits, which, under the system which produces such surplus, increase without corresponding benefit to the people at large, the vast accumulations of a few among our citizens whose fortunes, rivaling the wealth of the most favored in anti-democratic nations, are not the natural growth of a steady, plain, and industrious republic.

Our farmers too, and those engaged directly and indirectly in supplying the products of agriculture, see that day by day, and as often as the daily wants of their households recur, they are forced to pay excessive and needless taxation, while their products struggle in foreign markets with the competition of nations, which by allowing a freer exchange of productions than we permit, enable their people to sell for prices which distress the American farmer.

As every patriotic citizen rejoices in the constantly increasing pride of our people in American citizenship and in the glory of our national achievements and progress, a sentiment prevails that the leading-strings useful to a nation in its infancy, may well be to a great extent discarded in the present stage of American ingenuity, courage, and fearless self-reliance. And for the privilege of indulging this sentiment with true American enthusiasm, our citizens are quite willing to forego an idle surplus in the public Treasury.

And all the people know that the average rate of Federal taxation upon imports is to-day, in time of peace, but little less, while upon some articles of necessary consumption it is actually more, than was imposed by the grievous burden willingly borne, at a time when the Government needed millions to maintain by war the safety and integrity of the Union.

It has been the policy of the Government to collect the principal part of its revenues by a tax upon imports; and no change in this policy is desirable. But the present condition of affairs constrains our people to demand, that by a revision of our revenue laws, the receipts of the Government shall be reduced to the necessary expense of its economical administration; and this demand should be recognized and obeyed by the people's representatives in the legislative branch of the Government.

In readjusting the burdens of Federal taxation, a sound public policy requires that such of our citizens as have built up large and important industries under present conditions, should not be suddenly and to their injury, deprived of advantages to which they have adapted their business; but if the public good requires it, they should be content with such consideration as shall deal fairly and cautiously with their interests, while the just demand of the people for relief from needless taxation is honestly answered.

A reasonable and timely submission to such a demand should certainly be possible without disastrous shock to any interest; and a cheerful concession sometimes averts abrupt and heedless action, often the outgrowth of impatience and delayed justice.

Due regard should be also accorded in any proposed readjustment, to the interests of American labor so far as they are involved. We congratulate ourselves that there is among us no laboring class, fixed within unyielding bounds and doomed under all conditions to the inexorable fate of daily toil. We recognize in labor a chief factor in the wealth of the Republic, and we treat those who have it in their keeping as citizens entitled to the most careful regard and thoughtful attention. This regard and attention should be awarded them, not only because labor is the capital of our workingmen, justly entitled to its share of Government favor, but for the further and not less important reason, that the laboring man surrounded by his family in his humble home, as a consumer is vitally interested in all that cheapens the cost of living and enables him to bring within his domestic circle, additional comforts and advantages.

This relation of the workingman to the revenue laws of the country, and the manner in which it palpably influences the question of wages, should not be forgotten in the justifiable prominence given to the proper maintenance of the supply and protection of well-paid labor. And these considerations suggest such an arrangement of Government revenues as shall reduce the expense of living, while it does not curtail the opportunity for work nor reduce the compensation of American labor, and injuriously affect its condition and the dignified place it holds in the estimation of our people.

But our farmers and agriculturists—those who from the soil produce the things consumed by all—are perhaps more directly and plainly concerned than any other of our citizens, in a just and careful system of Federal taxation. Those actually engaged in and more remotely connected with this kind of work, number nearly one-half of our population. None labor harder or more continuously than they. No enactments limit their hours of toil, and no interposition of the Government

enhances to any great extent the value of their products. And yet for many of the necessaries and comforts of life, which the most scrupulous economy enables them to bring into their homes, and for their implements of husbandry, they are obliged to pay a price largely increased by an unnatural profit which, by the action of the Government, is given to the more favored manufacturer.

I recommend that, keeping in view all these considerations, the increasing and unnecessary surplus of national income annually accumulating, be released to the people, by an amendment to our revenue laws which shall cheapen the price of the necessaries of life and give freer entrance to such imported materials as by American labor may be manufactured into marketable commodities.

Nothing can be accomplished, however, in the direction of this much-needed reform, unless the subject is approached in a patriotic spirit of devotion to the interests of the entire country, and with a willingness to yield something for the public good.

The sum paid upon the public debt during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, was $44,551,043.36.

During the twelve months ended October 31, 1886, three per cent. bonds were called for redemption amounting to $127,283,100, of which $80,643,200 was so called to answer the requirements of the law relating to the sinking fund and $46,639,900 for the purpose of reducing the public debt by application of a part of the surplus in the Treasury to that object. Of the bonds thus called $102,269,450 became subject under such calls to redemption prior to November 1, 1886. The remainder, amounting to $25,013,650, matured under the calls after that date.

In addition to the amount subject to payment and cancellation prior to November 1st, there were also paid before that day certain of these bonds, with the interest thereon, amounting to $5,072,350, which were anticipated as to their maturity, of which $2,664,850 had not been called. Thus $107,341,800 had been actually applied prior to the 1st of November, 1886, to the extinguishment of our bonded and interest-bearing debt, leaving on that day still outstanding the sum of $1,153,443,112. Of this amount $86,848,700 were still represented by three per cent. bonds. They, however, have been since November 1st, or will at once be, further reduced by $22,606,150, being bonds which have been called, as already stated, but not redeemed and canceled before the latter date.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, there were coined under the compulsory silver-coinage act of 1878, 29,838,905 silver dollars, and the cost of the silver used in such coinage was $23,448,960.01. There had been coined up to the close of the previous fiscal year under the provisions of the law, 203,882,554 silver dollars, and on the 1st day of December, 1886, the total amount of such coinage was $247,131,549.

The Director of the Mint reports that at the time of the passage of the law of 1878 directing this coinage, the intrinsic value of the dollars thus coined was ninety-four and one-fourth cents each, and that on the 31st day of July, 1886, the price of silver reached the lowest stage ever known, so that the intrinsic or bullion price of our standard silver dollar at that date was less than seventy-two cents. The price of silver on the 30th day of November last was such as to make these dollars intrinsically worth seventy-eight cents each.

These differences in value of the coins represent the fluctuations in the price of silver, and they certainly do not indicate that compulsory

coinage by the Government enhances the price of that commodity or secures uniformity in its value.

Every fair and legal effort has been made by the Treasury Department to distribute this currency among the people. The withdrawal of United States Treasury notes of small denominations, and the issuing of small silver certificates have been resorted to in the endeavor to accomplish this result, in obedience to the will and sentiments of the representatives of the people in the Congress. On the 27th day of November, 1886, the people held of these coins, or certificates representing them, the nominal sum of $166,873,041, and we still had $79,464,345 in the Treasury—as against about $142,894,055 so in the hands of the people, and $72,865,376 remaining in the Treasury one year ago. The Director of the Mint again urges the necessity of more vault room for the purpose of storing these silver dollars which are not needed for circulation by the people.

I have seen no reason to change the views expressed in my last annual message on the subject of this compulsory coinage; and I again urge its suspension on all the grounds contained in my former recommendation, reinforced by the significant increase of our gold exportations during the last year, as appears by the comparative statement herewith presented, and for the further reasons that the more this currency is distributed among the people the greater becomes our duty to protect it from disaster; that we now have abundance for all our needs; and that there seems but little propriety in building vaults to store such currency when the only pretense for its coinage is the necessity of its use by the people as a circulating medium.

The great number of suits now pending in the United States courts for the southern district of New York, growing out of the collection of customs revenue at the port of New York, and the number of such suits that are almost daily instituted are certainly worthy the attention of the Congress. These legal controversies, based upon conflicting views by importers and the collector as to the interpretation of our present complex and indefinite revenue laws, might be largely obviated by an amendment of those laws.

But pending such amendment the present condition of this litigation should be relieved. There are now pending about twenty-five hundred of these suits. More than eleven hundred have been commenced within the past eighteen months, and many of the others have been at issue for more than twenty-five years. These delays subject the Government to loss of evidence and prevent the preparation necessary to defeat unjust and fictitious claims, while constantly accruing interest threatens to double the demands involved.

In the present condition of the dockets of the courts, well filled with private suits, and of the force allowed the district attorney, no greater than is necessary for the ordinary and current business of his office, these revenue litigations cannot be considered.

In default of the adoption by the Congress of a plan for the general reorganization of the Federal courts, as has been heretofore recommended, I urge the propriety of passing a law permitting the appointment of an additional Federal judge in the district where these Government suits have accumulated, so that by continuous sessions of the courts devoted to the trial of these cases they may be determined.

It is entirely plain that a great saving to the Government would be accomplished by such a remedy, and the suitors who have honest claims would not be denied justice through delay.

The report of the Secretary of War gives a detailed account of the administration of his Department, and contains sundry recommendations for the improvement of the service which I fully approve.

The Army consisted at the date of the last consolidated return, of two thousand one hundred and three officers and twenty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-six enlisted men.

The expenses of the Department for the last fiscal year were $36,990,903.38, including $6,294,305.43 for public works and river and harbor improvements.

I especially direct the attention of the Congress to the recommendation that officers be required to submit to an examination as a preliminary to their promotion. I see no objection, but many advantages, in adopting this feature, which has operated so beneficially in our Navy Department, as well as in some branches of the Army.

The subject of coast defenses and fortifications has been fully and carefully treated by the Board on Fortifications, whose report was submitted at the last session of Congress; but no construction work of the kind recommended by the Board has been possible during the last year from the lack of appropriations for such purpose.

The defenseless condition of our sea-coast and lake frontier is perfectly palpable; the examinations made must convince us all that certain of our cities named in the report of the Board should be fortified, and that work on the most important of these fortifications should be commenced at once; the work has been thoroughly considered and laid out the Secretary of War reports, but all is delayed in default of Congressional action.

The absolute necessity, judged by all standards of prudence and foresight, of our preparation for an effectual resistance against the armored ships and steel guns and mortars of modern construction which may threaten the cities on our coasts, is so apparent that I hope effective steps will be taken in that direction immediately.

The valuable and suggestive treatment of this question by the Secretary of War is earnestly commended to the consideration of the Congress.

In September and October last the hostile Apaches who, under the leadership of Geronimo, had for eighteen months been on the war path, and during that time had committed many murders and been the cause of constant terror to the settlers of Arizona, surrendered to General Miles, the military commander who succeeded General Crook in the management and direction of their pursuit.

Under the the terms of their surrender as then reported, and in view of the understanding which these murderous savages seemed to entertain of the assurances given them, it was considered best to imprison them in such manner as to prevent their ever engaging in such outrages again, instead of trying them for murder. Fort Pickens having been selected as a safe place of confinement, all the adult males were sent thither and will be closely guarded as prisoners. In the mean time the residue of the band, who though still remaining upon the reservation were regarded as unsafe, and suspected of furnishing aid to those on the war path, had been removed to Fort Marion. The women and larger children of the hostiles were also taken there, and arrangements have been made for putting the children of proper age in Indian schools.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy contains a detailed exhibit of the condition of his Department with such a statement of the action needed to improve the same as should challenge the earnest attention of the Congress.

The present Navy of the United States, aside from the ships in course of construction, consists of—

First, fourteen single-turreted monitors, none of which are in commission, nor at the present time serviceable. The batteries of these ships are obsolete, and they can only be relied upon as auxiliary ships in harbor defense, and then after such an expenditure upon them as might not be deemed justifiable.

Second, five fourth-rate vessels of small tonnage, only one of which was designed as a war vessel, and all of which are auxiliary, merely.

Third, twenty-seven cruising ships, three of which are built of iron, of small tonnage, and twenty-four of wood. Of these wooden vessels it is estimated by the Chief Constructor of the Navy that only three will be serviceable beyond a period of six years, at which time it may be said that of the present naval force nothing worthy the name will remain.

All the vessels heretofore authorized are under contract or in course of construction, except the armored ships, the torpedo and dynamite boats, and one cruiser. As to the last of these, the bids were in excess of the limit fixed by Congress. The production in the United States of armor and gun-steel is a question which it seems necessary to settle at an early day, if the armored war vessels are to be completed with those materials of home manufacture. This has been the subject of investigation by two Boards, and by two Special Committees of Congress within the last three years. The report of the Gun Foundry Board in 1884, of the Board on Fortifications made in January last, and the reports of the Select Committees of the two houses made at the last session of Congress, have entirely exhausted the subject, so far as preliminary investigation is involved, and in their recommendations they are substantially agreed.

In the event that the present invitation of the Department for bids to furnish such of this material as is now authorized, shall fail to induce domestic manufacturers to undertake the large expenditures required to prepare for this new manufacture, and no other steps are taken by Congress at its coming session, the Secretary contemplates with dissatisfaction the necessity of obtaining abroad the armor and the gun steel for the authorized ships. It would seem desirable that the wants of the Army and the Navy in this regard should be reasonably met, and that by uniting their contracts, such inducement might be offered as would result in securing the domestication of these important interests.

The affairs of the postal service show marked and gratifying improvement during the past year. A particular account of its transactions and condition is given in the report of the Postmaster-General which will be laid before you.

The reduction of the rate of letter postage in 1883, rendering the postal revenues inadequate to sustain the expenditures, and business depression also contributing, resulted in an excess of cost for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, of eight and one-third millions of dollars. An additional check upon receipts by doubling the measure of weight in rating sealed correspondence and diminishing one-half the charge for newspaper carriage, was imposed by legislation which took effect with the beginning of the past fiscal year; while the constant demand of our territorial development and growing population, for the extension and increase of mail facilities and machinery, necessitates steady annual advance in outlay; and the careful estimate of a year ago upon the rates of expenditure then existing, contemplated the unavoidable augmentation of the deficiency in the last fiscal year by nearly two

millions of dollars. The anticipated revenue for the last year failed of realization by about $64,000; but proper measures of economy have so satisfactorily limited the growth of expenditure, that the total deficiency, in fact, fell below that of 1885; and at this time the increase of revenue is in a gaining ratio over the increase of cost, demonstrating the sufficiency of the present rates of postage ultimately to sustain the service. This is the more pleasing because our people enjoy now both cheaper postage, proportionably to distances, and a vaster and more costly service, than any other upon the globe.

Retrenchment has been effected in the cost of supplies, some expenditures unwarranted by law have ceased, and the outlays for mail carriage have been subjected to beneficial scrutiny. At the close of the last fiscal year the expense of transportation on star routes stood at an annual rate of cost less by over $560,000 than at the close of the previous year; and steamboat and mail-messenger service at nearly $200,000 less.

The service has been in the mean time enlarged and extended by the establishment of new offices, increase of routes of carriage, expansion of carrier delivery-conveniences, and additions to the railway mail facilities, in accordance with the growing exigencies of the country and the long-established policy of the Government.

The Postmaster-General calls attention to the existing law for compensating railroads, and expresses the opinion that a method may be devised which will prove more just to the carriers and beneficial to the Government; and the subject appears worthy of your early consideration.

The differences which arose during the year with certain of the ocean steamship companies, have terminated by the acquiescence of all in the policy of the Government approved by the Congress in the postal appropriation at its last session; and the Department now enjoys the utmost service afforded by all vessels which sail from our ports upon either ocean—a service generally adequate to the needs of our intercourse. Petitions have however been presented to the Department by numerous merchants and manufacturers for the establishment of a direct service to the Argentine Republic and for semi-monthly dispatches to the Empire of Brazil; and the subject is commended to your consideration. It is an obvious duty to provide the means of postal communication which our commerce requires, and with prudent forecast of results, the wise extension of it may lead to stimulating intercourse and become the harbinger of a profitable traffic, which will open new avenues for the disposition of the products of our industry. The circumstances of the countries at the far south of our continent, are such as to invite our enterprise and afford the promise of sufficient advantages to justify an unusual effort to bring about the closer relations which greater freedom of communication would tend to establish.

I suggest that as distinguished from a grant or subsidy for the mere benefit of any line of trade or travel, whatever outlay may be required to secure additional postal service, necessary and proper and not otherwise attainable, should be regarded as within the limit of legitimate compensation for such service.

The extension of the free-delivery service as suggested by the Postmaster-General has heretofore received my sanction, and it is to be hoped a suitable enactment may soon be agreed upon.

The request for an appropriation sufficient to enable the general inspection of fourth-class offices has my approbation.

I renew my approval of the recommendation of the Postmaster-General that another assistant be provided for the Post-Office Department; and I invite your attention to the several other recommendations in his report.

The conduct of the Department of Justice for the last fiscal year is fully detailed in the report of the Attorney-General, and I invite the earnest attention of the Congress to the same, and due consideration of the recommendations therein contained.

In the report submitted by this officer to the last session of the Congress he strongly recommended the erection of a penitentiary for the confinement of prisoners convicted and sentenced in the United States courts; and he repeats the recommendation in his report for the last year.

This is a matter of very great importance and should at once receive Congressional action. United States prisoners are now confined in more than thirty different State prisons and penitentiaries scattered in every part of the country. They are subjected to nearly as many different modes of treatment and discipline and are far too much removed from the control and regulation of the Government. So far as they are entitled to humane treatment and an opportunity for improvement and reformation, the Government is responsible to them and society that these things are forthcoming. But this duty can scarcely be discharged without more absolute control and direction than is possible under the present system.

Many of our good citizens have interested themselves, with the most beneficial results, in the question of prison reform. The General Government should be in a situation, since there must be United States prisoners. to furnish important aid in this movement, and should be able to illustrate what may be practically done in the direction of this reform and to present an example in the treatment and improvement of its prisoners worthy of imitation.

With prisons under its own control. the Government could deal with the somewhat vexed question of convict labor, so far as its convicts were concerned, according to a plan of its own adoption, and with due regard to the rights and interests of our laboring citizens. instead of sometimes aiding in the operation of a system which causes among them irritation and discontent.

Upon consideration of this subject it might be thought wise to erect more than one of these institutions, located in such places as would best subserve the purposes of convenience and economy in transportation. The considerable cost of maintaining these convicts as at present in State institutions, would be saved by the adoption of the plan proposed; and by employing them in the manufacture of such articles as were needed for use by the Government, quite a large pecuniary benefit would be realized in partial return for our outlay.

I again urge a change in the Federal judicial system to meet the wants of the people and obviate the delays necessarily attending the present condition of affairs in our courts. All are agreed that something should be done, and much favor is shown by those well able to advise, to the plan suggested by the Attorney-General at the last session of the Congress and recommended in my last annual message. This recommendation is here renewed, together with another made at the same time, touching a change in the manner of compensating district attorneys and marshals; and the latter subject is commended to the Congress for its action, in the interest of economy to the Government, and humanity, fairness and justice to our people.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior presents a comprehensive summary of the work of the various branches of the public service connected with his Department; and the suggestions and recommendations which it contains for the improvement of the service should receive your careful consideration.

The exhibit made of the condition of our Indian population and the progress of the work for their enlightenment, notwithstanding the many embarrassments which hinder the better administration of this important branch of the service, is a gratifying and hopeful one.

The funds appropriated for the Indian service for the fiscal year just passed, with the available income from Indian land and trust moneys, amounting in all to $7,850,775.12, were ample for the service under the conditions and restrictions of laws regulating their expenditure. There remained a balance on hand on June 30, 1886, of $1,660,023.30, of which $1,337,768.21 are permanent funds for fulfillment of treaties, and other like purposes, and the remainder, $322,255.09, is subject to be carried to the surplus fund as required by law.

The estimates presented for appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year amount to $5,608,873.64, or $442,386.20 less than those laid before the Congress last year.

The present system of agencies, while absolutely necessary and well adapted for the management of our Indian affairs and for the ends in view, when it was adopted, is in the present stage of Indian management inadequate, standing alone, for the accomplishment of an object which has become pressing in its importance—the more rapid transition from tribal organizations to citizenship, of such portions of the Indians as are capable of civilized life.

When the existing system was adopted the Indian race was outside of the limits of organized States and Territories, and beyond the immediate reach and operation of civilization; and all efforts were mainly directed to the maintenance of friendly relations and the preservation of peace and quiet on the frontier. All this is now changed. There is no such thing as the Indian frontier. Civilization, with the busy hum of industry and the influences of Christianity, surrounds these people at every point. None of the tribes are outside of the bounds of organized government and society, except that the Territorial system has not been extended over that portion of the country known as the Indian Territory. As a race the Indians are no longer hostile but may be considered as submissive to the control of the Government; few of them only are troublesome. Except the fragments of several bands all are now gathered upon reservations.

It is no longer possible for them to subsist by the chase and the spontaneous productions of the earth.

With an abundance of land, if furnished with the means and implements for profitable husbandry, their life of entire dependence upon Government rations from day to day is no longer defensible. Their inclination, long fostered by a defective system of control, is to cling to the habits and customs of their ancestors and struggle with persistence against the change of life which their altered circumstances press upon them. But barbarism and civilization cannot live together. It is impossible that such incongruous conditions should coexist on the same soil.

They are a portion of our people, are under the authority of our Government, and have a peculiar claim upon and are entitled to, the fostering care and protection of the nation. The Government cannot relieve itself of this responsibility until they are so far trained and civilized as

to be able wholly to manage and care for themselves. The paths in which they should walk must be clearly marked out for them and they must be led or guided until they are familiar with the way and competent to assume the duties and responsibilities of our citizenship.

Progress in this great work will continue only at the present slow pace and at great expense, unless the system and methods of management are improved to meet the changed conditions and urgent demands of the service.

The agents having general charge and supervision in many cases of more than five thousand Indians, scattered over large reservations, and burdened with the details of accountability for funds and supplies, have time to look after the industrial training and improvement of a few Indians only; the many are neglected and remain idle and dependent—conditions not favorable for progress and civilization.

The compensation allowed these agents and the conditions of the service, are not calculated to secure for the work men who are fitted by ability and skill to properly plan and intelligently direct the methods best adapted to produce the most speedy results and permanent benefits.

Hence the necessity for a supplemental agency or system, directed to the end of promoting the general and more rapid transition of the tribes from habits and customs of barbarism to the ways of civilization.

With an anxious desire to devise some plan of operation by which to secure the welfare of the Indians, and to relieve the Treasury as far as possible from the support of an idle and dependent population, I recommended in my previous annual message the passage of a law authorizing the appointment of a commission as an instrumentality auxiliary to those already established, for the care of the Indians. It was designed that this commission should be composed of six intelligent and capable persons—three to be detailed from the Army—having practical ideas upon the subject of the treatment of Indians, and interested in their welfare; and that it should be charged, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, with the management of such matters of detail as cannot with the present organization be properly and successfully conducted, and with present different phases, as the Indians themselves differ, in their progress, needs, disposition, and capacity for improvement or immediate self-support.

By the aid of such a commission much unwise and useless expenditure of money, waste of materials, and unavailing efforts might be avoided; and it is hoped that this or some measure which the wisdom of Congress may better devise, to supply the deficiency of the present system, may receive your consideration, and the appropriate legislation be provided.

The time is ripe for the work of such an agency.

There is less opposition to the education and training of the Indian youth, as shown by the increased attendance upon the schools, and there is a yielding tendency for the individual holding of lands. Development and advancement in these directions are essential, and should have every encouragement. As the rising generation are taught the language of civilization and trained in habits of industry, they should assume the duties, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship.

No obstacle should hinder the location and settlement of any Indian willing to take land in severalty; on the contrary, the inclination to do so should be stimulated at all times when proper and expedient. But there is no authority of law for making allotments on some of the reservations, and on others the allotments provided for are so small, that the Indians, though ready and desiring to settle down, are not willing to accept such small areas, when their reservations contain ample lands to

afford them homesteads of sufficient size to meet their present and future needs.

These inequalities of existing special laws and treaties, should be corrected and some general legislation on the subject should be provided, so that the more progressive members of the different tribes may be settled upon homesteads, and by their example lead others to follow, breaking away from tribal customs and substituting therefor the love of home, the interest of the family, and the rule of the state.

The Indian character and nature are such that they are not easily led while brooding over unadjusted wrongs. This is especially so regarding their lands. Matters arising from the construction and operation of railroads across some of the reservations, and claims of title and right of occupancy set up by white persons to some of the best land within other reservations, require legislation for their final adjustment.

The settlement of these matters will remove many embarrassments to progress in the work of leading the Indians to the adoption of our institutions and bringing them under the operation, the influence, and the protection of the universal laws of our country.

The recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office looking to the better protection of public lands and of the public surveys, the preservation of national forests, the adjudication of grants to States and corporations and of private land claims, and the increased efficiency of the public land service, are commended to the attention of Congress. To secure the widest distribution of public lands in limited quantities among settlers for residence and cultivation and thus make the greatest number of individual homes, was the primary object of the public land legislation in the early days of the Republic. This system was a simple one. It commenced with an admirable scheme of public surveys, by which the humblest citizen could identify the tract upon which he wished to establish his home. The price of lands was placed within the reach of all the enterprising, industrious and honest pioneer citizens of the country. It was soon, however, found that the object of the laws was perverted under the system of cash sales, from a distribution of land among the people to an accumulation of land capital by wealthy and speculative persons. To check this tendency a preference right of purchase was given to settlers on the land, a plan which culminated in the general pre-emption act of 1841. The foundation of this system was actual residence and cultivation. Twenty years later the homestead law was devised to more surely place actual homes in the possession of actual cultivators of the soil. The land was given without price, the sole conditions being residence, improvement and cultivation. Other laws have followed, each designed to encourage the acquirement and use of land in limited individual quantities. But in later years these laws through vicious administrative methods and under changed conditions of communication and transportation, have been so evaded and violated that their beneficent purpose is threatened with entire defeat. The methods of such evasions and violations are set forth in detail in the reports of the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office. The rapid appropriation of our public lands without bona fide settlements or cultivation, and not only without intention of residence, but for the purpose of their aggregation in large holdings, in many cases in the hands of foreigners, invites the serious and immediate attention of the Congress.

The energies of the Land Department have been devoted during the present administration to remedy defects and correct abuses in the

public land service. The results of these efforts are so largely in the nature of reforms in the processes and methods of our land system as to prevent adequate estimate; but it appears by a compilation from the reports of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the immediate effect in leading cases which have come to a final termination has been the restoration to the mass of public lands of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand acres; that two million three hundred and seventy thousand acres are embraced in investigations now pending before the Department or the courts, and that the action of Congress has been asked to effect the restoration of two million seven hundred and ninety thousand acres additional; besides which four million acres have been withheld from reservation, and the rights of entry thereon maintained.

I recommend the repeal of the pre-emption and timber-culture acts, and that the homestead laws be so amended as to better secure compliance with their requirements of residence, improvement, and cultivation for the period of five years from date of entry, without commutation or provision for speculative relinquishment. I also recommend the repeal of the desert-land laws unless it shall be the pleasure of the Congress to so amend these laws as to render them less liable to abuses. As the chief motive for an evasion of the laws, and the principal cause of their result in land accumulation instead of land distribution, is the facility with which transfers are made of the right intended to be secured to settlers, it may be deemed advisable to provide by legislation some guards and checks upon the alienation of homestead rights and lands covered thereby until patents issue.

Last year an Executive proclamation was issued directing the removal of fences which inclosed the public domain. Many of these have been removed in obedience to such order; but much of the public land still remains within the lines of these unlawful fences. The ingenious methods resorted to in order to continue these trespasses and the hardihood of the pretenses by which in some cases such inclosures are justified, are fully detailed in the report of the Secretary of the Interior.

The removal of the fences still remaining which inclose public lands, will be enforced with all the authority and means with which the executive branch of the Government is or shall be invested by the Congress for that purpose.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions contains a detailed and most satisfactory exhibit of the operations of the Pension Bureau during the last fiscal year. The amount of work done was the largest in any year since the organization of the Bureau; and it has been done at less cost than during the previous year in every division.

On the 30th day of June, 1886, there were 365,783 pensioners on the rolls of the Bureau.

Since 1861 there have been 1,018,735 applications for pensions filed, of which 78,834 were based upon service in the war of 1812. There were 621,754 of these applications allowed, including 60,178 to the soldiers of 1812 and their widows.

The total amount paid for pensions since 1861 is $808,624,811.57.

The number of new pensions allowed during the year ended June 30, 1886, is 40,857—a larger number than has been allowed in any year save one since 1861; the names of 2,229 pensioners which had been previously dropped from the rolls, were restored during the year, and after deducting those dropped within the same time for various causes, a net increase remains for the year of 20,658 names.

From January 1, 1861, to December 1, 1885, 1,967 private pension acts had been passed. Since the last-mentioned date, and during the last session of the Congress, 644 such acts became laws.

It seems to me that no one can examine our pension establishment and its operations, without being convinced that through its instrumentality justice can be very nearly done to all who are entitled under present laws to the pension bounty of the Government.

But it is undeniable that cases exist, well entitled to relief, in which the Pension Bureau is powerless to aid. The really worthy cases of this class are such as only lack by misfortune the kind or quantity of proof which the law and regulations of the Bureau require, or which, though their merit is apparent, for some other reason cannot be justly dealt with through general laws. These conditions fully justify application to the Congress and special enactments. But resort to the Congress for a special pension act to overrule the deliberate and careful determination of the Pension Bureau on the merits or to secure favorable action when it could not be expected under the most liberal execution of general laws, it must be admitted, opens the door to the allowance of questionable claims and presents to the legislative and executive branches of the Government applications concededly not within the law and plainly devoid of merit, but so surrounded by sentiment and patriotic feeling that they are hard to resist. I suppose it will not be denied that many claims for pension are made without merit and that many have been allowed upon fraudulent representations. This has been declared from the Pension Bureau, not only in this, but in prior administrations.

The usefulness and the justice of any system for the distribution of pensions depend upon the equality and uniformity of its operation.

It will be seen from the report of the Commissioner that there are now paid by the Government one hundred and thirty-one different rates of pension.

He estimates from the best information he can obtain that nine thousand of those who have served in the Army and Navy of the United States are now supported, in whole or in part, from public funds or by organized charities, exclusive of those in soldiers' homes under the direction and control of the Government. Only 13 per cent. of these are pensioners, while of the entire number of men furnished for the late war something like 20 per cent., including their widows and relatives, have been or now are in receipt of pensions.

The American people, with a patriotic and grateful regard for our ex-soldiers—too broad and too sacred to be monopolized by any special advocates—are not only willing but anxious that equal and exact justice should be done to all honest claimants for pensions. In their sight the friendless and destitute soldier, dependent on public charity, if otherwise entitled, has precisely the same right to share in the provision made for those who fought their country's battles as those better able, through friends and influence, to push their claims. Every pension that is granted under our present plan upon any other grounds than actual service and injury or disease incurred in such service, and every instance of the many in which pensions are increased on other grounds than the merits of the claim, work an injustice to the brave and crippled but poor and friendless soldier, who is entirely neglected or who must be content with the smallest sum allowed under general laws.

There are far too many neighborhoods in which are found glaring cases of inequality of treatment in the matter of pensions; and they are largely due to a yielding in the Pension Bureau to importunity on

the part of those, other than the pensioner, who are especially interested, or they arise from special acts passed for the benefit of individuals.

The men who fought side by side should stand side by side when they participate in a grateful nation's kind remembrance.

Every consideration of fairness and justice to our ex-soldiers, and the protection of the patriotic instinct of our citizens from perversion and violation, point to the adoption of a pension system broad and comprehensive enough to cover every contingency, and which shall make unnecessary an objectional volume of special legislation.

As long as we adhere to the principle of granting pensions for service, and disability as the result of the service, the allowance of pensions should be restricted to cases presenting these features.

Every patriotic heart responds to a tender consideration for those who, having served their country long and well, are reduced to destitution and dependence, not as an incident of their service, but with advancing age or through sickness or misfortune. We are all tempted by the contemplation of such a condition to supply relief, and are often impatient of the limitations of public duty. Yielding to no one in the desire to indulge this feeling of consideration, I cannot rid myself of the conviction that if these ex-soldiers are to be relieved, they and their cause are entitled to the benefit of an enactment, under which relief may be claimed as a right, and that such relief should be granted under the sanction of law, not in evasion of it; nor should such worthy objects of care, all equally entitled, be remitted to the unequal operation of sympathy, or the tender mercies of social and political influence with their unjust discriminations.

The discharged soldiers and sailors of the country are our fellow-citizens, and interested with us in the passage and faithful execution of wholesome laws. They cannot be swerved from their duty of citizenship by artful appeals to their spirit of brotherhood born of common peril and suffering, nor will they exact as a test of devotion to their welfare a willingness to neglect public duty in their behalf.

On the 4th of March, 1885, the current business of the Patent Office was, on an average, five and a half months in arrears, and, in several divisions, more than twelve months behind. At the close of the last fiscal year such current work was but three months in arrears, and it is asserted and believed that in the next few months the delay in obtaining an examination of an application for a patent will be but nominal.

The number of applications for patents during the last fiscal year, including reissues, designs, trade-marks, and labels, equals 40,678, which is considerably in excess of the number received during any preceding year.

The receipts of the Patent Office during the year aggregate $1,205,167.80, enabling the office to turn into the Treasury a surplus revenue, over and above all expenditures, of about $163,710.30.

The number of patents granted during the last fiscal year, including reissues, trade-marks, designs, and labels, was 25,619—a number also quite largely in excess of that of any preceding year.

The report of the Commissioner shows the office to be in a prosperous condition, and constantly increasing in its business. No increase of force is asked for.

The amount estimated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, was $890,760. The amount estimated for the year ending June 30, 1887, was $853,960. The amount estimated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, is $778,770.

The Secretary of the Interior suggests a change in the plan for the payment of the indebtedness of the Pacific subsidized roads to the Government. His suggestion has the unanimous indorsement of the persons selected by the Government to act as directors of these roads and protect the interest of the United States in the board of direction. In considering the plan proposed the sole matters which should be taken into account, in my opinion, are the situation of the Government as a creditor, and the surest way to secure the payment of the principal and interest of its debt.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, it has been adjudged that the laws of the several States are inoperative to regulate rates of transportation upon railroads, if such regulation interferes with the rate of carriage from one State into another. This important field of control and regulation having been thus left entirely unoccupied, the expediency of Federal action upon the subject is worthy of consideration.

The relations of labor to capital and of laboring men to their employers are of the utmost concern to every patriotic citizen. When these are strained and distorted, unjustifiable claims are apt to be insisted upon by both interests, and in the controversy which results, the welfare of all and the prosperity of the country are jeopardized. Any intervention of the General Government, within the limits of its constitutional authority, to avert such a condition, should be willingly accorded.

In a special message transmitted to the Congress at its last session I suggested the enlargement of our present Labor Bureau and adding to its present functions the power of arbitration in cases where differences arise between employer and employed. When these differences reach such a stage as to result in the interruption of commerce between the States, the application of this remedy by the General Government might be regarded as entirely within its constitutional powers. And I think we might reasonably hope that such arbitrators, if carefully selected and if entitled to the confidence of the parties to be affected, would be voluntarily called to the settlement of controversies of less extent and not necessarily within the domain of Federal regulation.

I am of the opinion that this suggestion is worthy the attention of the Congress.

But after all has been done by the passage of laws either Federal or State to relieve a situation full of solicitude, much more remains to be accomplished by the reinstatement and cultivation of a true American sentiment which recognizes the equality of American citizenship. This, in the light of our traditions and in loyalty to the spirit of our institutions, would teach that a hearty co-operation on the part of all interests is the surest path to national greatness and the happiness of all our people, that capital should, in recognition of the brotherhood of our citizenship and in a sprit of American fairness, generously accord to labor its just compensation and consideration, and that contented labor is capital's best protection and faithful ally. It would teach, too, that the diverse situations of our people are inseparable from our civilization, that every citizen should, in his sphere, be a contributor to the general good, that capital does not necessarily tend to the oppression of labor, and that violent disturbances and disorders alienate from their promoters true American sympathy and kindly feeling.

The Department of Agriculture, representing the oldest and largest of our national industries, is subserving well the purposes of its organization. By the introduction of new subjects of farming enterprise, and by opening new sources of agricultural wealth and the dissemina-

tion of early information concerning production and prices, it has contributed largely to the country's prosperity. Through this agency, advanced thought and investigation touching the subjects it has in charge, should, among other things, be practically applied to the home production at a low cost of articles of food which are now imported from abroad. Such an innovation will necessarily, of course, in the beginning be within the domain of intelligent experiment, and the subject in every stage should receive all possible encouragement from the Government.

The interests of millions of our citizens engaged in agriculture are involved in an enlargement and improvement of the results of their labor, and a zealous regard for their welfare should be a willing tribute to those whose productive returns are a main source of our progress and power.

The existence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of various States has led to burdensome and in some cases disastrous restrictions in an important branch of our commerce, threatening to affect the quantity and quality of our food supply. This is a matter of such importance and of such far-reaching consequences, that I hope it will engage the serious attention of the Congress, to the end that such a remedy may be applied as the limits of a constitutional delegation of power to the General Government will permit.

I commend to the consideration of the Congress the report of the Commissioner, and his suggestions concerning the interest intrusted to his care.

The continued operation of the law relating to our Civil Service has added the most convincing proofs of its necessity and usefulness. It is a fact worthy of note that every public officer who has a just idea of his duty to the people, testifies to the value of this reform. Its staunchest friends are found among those who understand it best, and its warmest supporters are those who are restrained and protected by its requirements.

The meaning of such restraint and protection is not appreciated by those who want places under the Government, regardless of merit and efficiency, nor by those who insist that the selection of such places should rest upon a proper credential showing active partisan work. They mean to public officers, if not their lives, the only opportunity afforded them to attend to public business, and they mean to the good people of the country the better performance of the work of their Government.

It is exceedingly strange that the scope and nature of this reform are so little understood, and that so many things not included within its plan are called by its name. When cavil yields more fully to examination the system will have large additions to the number of its friends.

Our Civil-Service reform may be imperfect in some of its details; it may be misunderstood and opposed; it may not always be faithfully applied; its designs may sometimes miscarry through mistake or willful intent; it may sometimes tremble under the assaults of its enemies or languish under the misguided zeal of impracticable friends; but if the people of this country ever submit to the banishment of its underlying principle from the operation of their Government, they will abandon the surest guarantee of the safety and success of American institutions.

I invoke for this reform the cheerful and ungrudging support of the Congress. I renew my recommendation made last year that the salaries of the Commissioners be made equal to other officers of the Government having like duties and responsibilities, and I hope that such reasonable

appropriations may be made as will enable them to increase the usefulness of the cause they have in charge.

I desire to call the attention of the Congress to a plain duty which the Government owes to the depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

This company was chartered by the Congress for the benefit of the most illiterate and humble of our people, and with the intention of encouraging in them industry and thrift. Most of its branches were presided over by officers holding the commissions and clothed in the uniform of the United States. These and other circumstances reasonably, I think, led these simple people to suppose that the invitation to deposit their hard-earned savings in this institution implied an undertaking on the part of their Government that their money should be safely kept for them.

When this company failed it was liable in the sum of $2,939,925.22 to 61,131 depositors. Dividends amounting in the aggregate to 62 per cent. have been declared, and the sum called for and paid of such dividends seems to be $1,648,181.72. This sum deducted from the entire amount of deposits leaves $1,291,744.50 still unpaid. Past experience has shown that quite a large part of this sum will not be called for. There are assets still on hand amounting to the estimated sum of $16,000.

I think the remaining 38 per cent. of such of these deposits as have claimants should be paid by the Government, upon principles of equity and fairness.

The report of the commissioner, soon to be laid before Congress, will give more satisfactory details on this subject.

The control of the affairs of the District of Columbia having been placed in the hands of purely executive officers, while the Congress still retains all legislative authority relating to its Government, it becomes my duty to make known the most pressing needs of the District and recommend their consideration.

The laws of the District appear to be in an uncertain and unsatisfactory condition, and their codification or revision is much needed.

During the past year one of the bridges leading from the District to the State of Virginia became unfit for use, and travel upon it was forbidden. This leads me to suggest that the improvement of all the bridges crossing the Potomac and its branches, from the city of Washington, is worthy the attention of Congress.

The Commissioners of the District represent that the laws regulating the sale of liquor and granting licenses therefore should be at once amended, and that legislation is needed to consolidate, define, and enlarge the scope and powers of charitable and penal institutions within the District.

I suggest that the Commissioners be clothed with the power to make, within fixed limitations, police regulations. I believe this power granted and carefully guarded, would tend to subserve the good order of the municipality.

It seems that trouble still exists growing out of the occupation of the streets and avenues by certain railroads having their termini in the city. It is very important that such laws should be enacted upon this subject as will secure to the railroads all the facilities they require for the transaction of their business, and at the same time protect citizens from injury to their persons or property.

The Commissioners again complain that the accommodations afforded them for the necessary offices for District business, and for the safe keeping of valuable books and papers, are entirely insufficient. I rec-

ommend that this condition of affairs be remedied by the Congress, and that suitable quarters be furnished for the needs of the District government.

In conclusion, I earnestly invoke such wise action on the part of the people's legislators, as will subserve the public good and demonstrate during the remaining days of the Congress as at present organized, its ability and inclination to so meet the people's needs that it shall be gratefully remembered by an expectant constituency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, *December* 6, 1886.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and, with the accompanying documents, be printed.

Mr. Conger, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the motion submitted by him August 5, 1886, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 6983) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, dishonorably discharged under Special Order 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1886.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Blair announced the death of the Hon. Austin F. Pike, late a Senator from the State of New Hampshire, which occurred October 8, 1886; and,

On motion by Mr. Blair, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1886.

Mr. Eugene Hale, from the State of Maine; Mr. H. H. Riddleberger, from the State of Virginia, Mr. Joseph N. Dolph, from the State of Oregon, and Mr. Randall L. Gibson, from the State of Louisiana, attended.

Mr. Blair presented the credentials of Person C. Cheney, appointed a Senator by the governor of the State of New Hampshire to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Austin F. Pike; which were read.

Mr. Cheney appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the President *pro tempore* he took his seat in the Senate.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles —— Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dolph: A memorial of the Columbia Waterway Convention, praying for increased appropriations for the prosecution of works of improvement on the Columbia River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Butler: An extract from the presentment of the grand jury of the United States district court for the western district of South Carolina, recommending the erection of a public building at Greenville, South Carolina, for the accommodation of the United States court, post-office, and other public offices; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gibson: A resolution of the legislature of Louisiana in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of Bayou Lafourche where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrill: A resolution of the legislature of Vermont in favor of legislation for the protection of American industries and for the restoration of the American merchant marine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was seferred the joint resolution (S. 72) to print 10,000 copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture on the international sheep and wool show, held in Philadelphia in September, 1880, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 2901) to provide for the erection of a public building at Eastport, Maine; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gorman: A bill (S. 2902) for the relief of Commodore W. T. Truxton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Beck: A bill (S. 2903) to provide for the retirement of United States legal-tender and national-bank notes of small denominations, and the issue of coin certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dolph: A bill (S. 2904) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Willamette River at Portland, Oregon; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 2905) for the relief of Christian County, in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 2906) to refund certain import duties; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A bill (S. 2907) granting a pension to Edward T. Latta, late captain Fourth Indian Regiment; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 2908) for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (S. 2909) for the relief of Isidore Daigle and Rose Daigle Woodruff, lawful heirs of Isidore Daigle, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 2910) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2911) defining the time for the commencement of pensions granted by special acts of Congress; and

A bill (S. 2912) to increase the rate of pension for the loss of an eye or the sight thereof; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A bill (S. 2913) to exempt from duty imported sugar and molasses, and all imported boards, lumber, and timber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 2914) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Allgower; and

A bill (S. 2915) granting a pension to Harrison Wagner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 2916) for the construction of a deep-water channel in Tampa Bay to the town of Tampa; to the Committee on Commerce;

A bill H. R. 2917) to pension E. A. Tucker, late a soldier in the Seminole Indian War in Florida; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A bill (S. 2918) for continuing the work on the bar at the mouth of the Saint John's River, Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 2919) to incorporate the Georgetown and Tennallytown Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That the promise of making any revision of the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests, not to injure any domestic industries, but to promote their healthy growth, so that any change of law must be at every step regardful of the labor and capital involved, and without depriving American labor of ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of the higher rate of wages prevailing in this country, appears so obviously hopeless and impracticable that any further attempts at revision by the present Congress, in contravention to the foregoing cardinal declarations, are to be regarded as inexpedient and detrimental to the revival of the trade and industry of the country.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire and report as soon as practicable what specific reduction can be made in customs duties and internal taxes which will, in their judgment, reduce the receipts to the necessary and economical expenditures of the Government, without impairing the prosperity and development of home industries or the compensation of home labor.

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the select committees of the Senate in existence August 5, 1886, be revived and continued during the present session, with all the powers and authorities heretofore given by the Senate to each of the select committees on the respective subjects to which they relate.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the Senate whether the lands within the grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad declared forfeited by the act of July 6, 1886, have been restored to entry as provided by said act; and if not so restored, the occasion of the delay.

Mr. Plumb submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be directed to investigate the accident which occurred in a freight elevator of the Senate wing of the Capitol in July last, whereby two employés of the Senate were seriously injured, and report their conclusions as to the

responsibility for the same, to the Senate at the earliest day practicable, together with a resolution providing for the payment to the persons so damaged of such sums as the committee may deem proper to cover the expenses, loss, and damage incurred thereby.

On motionby Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That such portions of the President's annual message as relate to foreign affairs be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That all matters in the President's annual message relative to the subject of the finances be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, calling for information relative to changes made in the engineers in charge of the construction of the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River, and of river and harbor improvements in Oregon and Washington Territory; and,

Mr. Mitchell having withdrawn the preamble and modified the resolution by striking out the words "as alleged," in the second clause, and by striking out in the third clause the words "or relative to any change of engineers in charge of the work on the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River, or relative to the change of engineers in charge of any of the works or improvements above specified,"

On motion by Mr. Beck that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Commerce,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18 / Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Blackburn, Call, Cockrell, Eustis, George, Gibson, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Logan, McMillian, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Van Wyck, Williams.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as modified,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1200) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; also to amend an act approved July 2, 1864, and also an act approved May 7, 1878, both in amendment of said first-mentioned act; and to provide for a settlement of claims growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of certain of said railroads, and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of certain of the companies therein mentioned, being the first bill on the calendar of special orders, be postponed to and made the special order for Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Logan, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. 78) authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois, heretofore made the special order for this day, be postponed to and made the special order for Monday, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has learned with deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. William T. Price, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special joint committee of seven members of the House of Representatives and three members of the Senate be appointed to take order for attending his funeral at his residence in the State of Wisconsin, and the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Guenther, of Wisconsin; Mr. Morrill, of Kansas; Mr. Frederick, of Iowa; Mr. Taulbee, of Kentucky; Mr. Osborne, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hudd, of Wisconsin, and Mr. La Follette, of Wisconsin, be the said committee on the part of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate; and

It has passed the following resolution, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with sincere regret the announcement of the death, during the late recess, of Hon. Lewis Beach and Hon. John Arnot, jr., late Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolution to the Senate.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of Hon. William T. Price, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, were read.

Whereupon

Mr. Spooner submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. William T. Price, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for attending the funeral of the deceased at his residence in the State of Wisconsin, and that the members of the committee on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

The President *pro tempore* appointed, in obedience to the foregoing resolutions, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Manderson, and Mr. Blackburn members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the deaths of Hon. John Arnot, jr., and Hon. Lewis Beach, late Representatives from the State of New York, were read.

Whereupon

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the an-

nouncement of the death of Hon. Lewis Beach and of the death of Hon John Arnot, jr., late Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Miller, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the decedents,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1886.

Mr. Alfred H. Colquitt, from the State of Georgia, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the Attorney-General of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the bill for the better protection of Chinese subjects in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Vermont in behalf of Henry Sprague, praying that he be allowed an increase of pensions;

A petition of Ida May Welton, praying to be allowed a pension; and

A petition of Hannah R. Langdon, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions;

Two petitions of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

A petition of John Anketell, praying an amendment to the Constitution giving Congress power to pass uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce; to the Committee on the Judiciary;

A resolution of the legislature of Vermont in favor of the passage of a law to prevent non-resident aliens from acquiring title to public lands of the United States, and that the same be held for American settlers only; to the Committee on Public Lands;

A resolution of the legislature of Vermont in favor of the passage of a law granting pensions to ex-Union soldiers who were confined in rebel prisons; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A resolution of the legislature of Vermont in favor of the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill granting to ex-Union soldiers the difference in the value of gold and the currency in which they were paid; to the Committee on Finance; and

A petition of citizens of Kansas in behalf of Andrew Frankling, praying that he be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sabin: A petition of Joseph P. Wilson, praying that effect be given to the ninth article of the treaty of June 19, 1858, between the United States and the Mandawakauton and Wahpakoota bands of Dakota Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the papers in the case of the Catholic church of St. Peter and St. Paul. of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: A bill (S. 2920) amending section 3749 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 2921) to authorize the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation; and

A bill (S. 2922) to increase the efficiency of the officers of the line of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2923) to provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 2924) to place the name of General Alexander S. Webb on the retired-list of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 2925) granting a pension to William Dorman;

A bill (S. 2926) granting an increase of pension to John Upcraft; and

A bill (S. 2927) granting an increase of Pension to Theo. Gardner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 2928) providing for the erection of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of the Government; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Cockrell: A bill (S. 2929) to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plumb: A joint resolution (S. 84) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to certify lands for agricultural college purposes to the State of Kansas; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate how many manufacturers of oleomargarine, how many wholesale dealers in oleomargarine, and how many retail dealers in oleomargarine have paid the special taxes imposed by section 3 of the act defining butter, &c., approved August 2, 1886, and in what districts said taxes have been paid; also, how many pounds of oleomargarine have been assessed under section 8 of said act, and the districts in which said assessment has been made.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing that the price of gas furnished by the Georgetown Gaslight Company shall not exceed one dollar per thousand cubic feet; and if it shall appear that the present company cannot produce gas at said price, then further to report whether any other company shall not be authorized or incorporated for that purpose, upon giving sufficient guarantee to furnish gas at said price.

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be, and he hereby is, requested to communicate to the Senate, if not inconsistent with the public interests,

copies of the awards made by the arbitrator in the case of Antonio Pelletier and in the case of A. H. Lazare against the Republic of Hayti, under a protocol made by and between the Secretary of State of the United States and minister plenipotentiary for the Republic of Hayti, dated 24th May, 1884, together with such action as may have been had in relation thereto.

Mr. Dolph submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fish and Fisheries be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into and report to the Senate as to the power of Congress to legislate for the protection of food-fishes in the rivers and navigable waters of the United States, and especially in rivers which form boundaries between States, and as to the propriety of such legislation; and to report by bill or otherwise.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Plumb; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be directed to investigate the accident which occurred in a freight elevator of the Senate wing of the Capitol in July last, whereby two employés of the Senate were seriously injured, and report their conclusions as to the responsibility for the same to the Senate at the earliest day practicable, together with a resolution providing for the payment to the persons so damaged of such sums as the committee may deem proper to cover the expenses, loss, and damage incurred thereby, if said committee shall be of the opinion that compensation ought to be made.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1424) for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 7192) to provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 5) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women; and,

After debate.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, which is accompanied by the correspondence in relation to the rights of American fishermen in the British North American waters, and commend to your favorable consideration the suggestion that a commission be authorized by law to take perpetuating proofs of the losses sustained during the past year by American fishermen, owing to their unfriendly and unwarranted treatment by the local authorities of the maritime provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

I may have occasion hereafter to make further recommendations during the present session for such remedial legislation as may become necessary for the protection of the rights of our citizens engaged in the open-sea fisheries in the North Atlantic waters.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 8, 1886.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6983) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry dishonorably discharged under Special Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1990) to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania, in which the United States was a party, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1171. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884; and

H. R. 7990. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Dickey.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas; and,

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and the bill made the special order for, Tuesday, December 14, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1886.

Mr. Jonathan Chace, from the State of Rhode Island, attended.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1171 and H. R. 7192 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the bill H. R. 7990 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1424) for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy; and,

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1990) to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania, in which the United States was a party; and,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cameron that when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Blackburn, Cameron, Chace, Cockrell, Dolph, Gibson, Gorman, Hale, Harris, Kenna, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Paine, Platt, Ransom, Sawyer, Sewell, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Berry, Blair, Call, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Eustis, Frye, George, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Miller, Morrill, Plumb, Saulsbury, Sherman, Spooner, Van Wyck, Walthall, Williams.

So the motion was agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Mint recommending the repeal of the limit to coinage of subsidiary coin; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and, with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of accounts rendered to and settled with the First Comptroller for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting documents in the private land claim in New Mexico known as the Ojo del Ariel tract, José Sutton claimant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hoar: A memorial of the heirs and personal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased, praying compensation for the use by the Government of the patent of the said Henry H. Sibley known as the "Sibley Tent"; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Miller: A petition of citizens of New York in behalf of Clara G. Scott, praying that she be compensated for services rendered as a nurse during the late war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of Abel D. Russell, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cockrell: Papers relating to the application of Robert Baxter to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2935.

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the Senate, 1,000 copies of the annual message of the President, and the reports proper of the heads of the Departments, Comptroller of the Currency, Director of the Mint, and Treasurer of the United States, without the appendices.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 2930) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 2931) granting a pension to John Walters, alias Jacob Kuntz; and

A bill (S. 2932) granting a pension to James D. Kirkpatrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 2933) to authorize the redemption, by the United States, of the silver coin known as United States trade dollars, under certain stipulations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cockrell: A bill (S. 2984) in relation to the binding of certain public documents; to the Committee on Printing; and

A bill (S. 2935) granting a pension to James Baxter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 2936) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin T. Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill(S. 2937) for the relief of the Selma and Meridian Railroad Company; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McPherson: A joint resolution (S. 85) authoring and directing the Secretary of War to lease to the National Hotel Company, of New Jersey, certain land in Monmouth County, New Jersey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed:

Whereas it is alleged by persons interested in the commerce of the Columbia River that sundry persons engaged in the business of salmon catching on that river have erected certain structures known as salmon-traps and salmon wheels, and that sundry other persons engaged in such salmon fisheries on said river have from time to time during the salmon-season placed salmon gill-nets of large dimensions in the waters of said river at various points and places; and

Whereas it is alleged that said wheels, traps, and gill-nets are obstructions to the commerce of said river and seriously interfere with the navigation thereof: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed through the proper Engineer Bureau of his Department to investigate the subject of the salmon fisheries on the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory, the manner in which carried on, whether by gill-nets, traps, or wheels, in what manner the same are placed or used in reference to the navigable waters of said river, and to report to the Senate at the earliest practicable convenience whether such traps, wheels, or nets, or any of them, and which class, in any manner and in what respect and to what extent interferes with or obstructs the navigation of said river and its commerce.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be directed to inquire whether the Metropolitan Railroad Company neglected to run

cars on their road north of Dupont Circle, on Connecticut avenue, on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 5, 6, and 7; if so, the reason therefor. Also, whether cars are generally run on said portion of road only between 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is directed to inform the Senate of the state of facts upon which the coal and iron lands in Alabama have been withheld from sale, contrary to the requirements of the act of March 3, 1883; and that he communicate to the Senate any evidence on the files of said Department which discloses the existence of any conspiracy or combination to unlawfully affect a sale of lands under said act, if any such evidence exists.

Mr. Butler submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of the report of George B. Clark, revenue agent, in regard to the school-farms in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Mr. Dolph submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to examine and report as to the necessity for the improvement of that portion of the Columbia River known as "The Dalles," by the removal of obstructions so as to permit the free navigation thereof; and as to the practicability and probable cost of overcoming such obstructions to navigation by the construction of a steamboat railway around The Dalles and Celilo Rapids, and removing obstructions at Three-Mile and Ten-Mile Rapids.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 68) for the relief of William P. Chambliss.

The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 220) authorizing and directing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 68 and H. R. 6983), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 68. An act for the relief of William P. Chambliss; and

H. R. 6983. An act for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry dishonorably discharged under Special Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution (H. R. 220) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Eustis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 3186) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes, heretofore

made a special order for Monday, December 12, 1886, be postponed to, and made a special order of the Senate for, Monday, December 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1905) for the relief of Theodore W. Tallmadge.

The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1110) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees.

The House of Representatives still further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9798) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes. It asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Forney, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Butterworth managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7536. An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8346. An act authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service; and

H. R. 9183. An act for the relief of James R. Marrs.

The bills H. R. 7536, H. R. 8346, and H. R. 9183, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 9798) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, still further disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Resolved, That the Senate still further insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Eustis in the chair) appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Gorman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 7th instant in relation to a revision of the tariff.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 3 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1886.

Mr. Wade Hampton, from the State of South Carolina, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications, which, together with accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his report on the collection of duties; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant, a report of George B. Clark, revenue agent, in relation to the school farms in Beaufort, South Carolina; to the Committee on Finance; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplementary report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico upon the private land claim known as the Nerio Antonio Montoya, or Ojo del Medio grant, No. 51; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 7th instant, information in relation to the forfeiture of the land grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Morrill presented the credentials of George F. Edmunds, elected a Senator by the legislature of Vermont for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of a bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

A petition of Dora E. Whitney, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of Mary Curtin, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of Mercy A. Cutts, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walthall: A memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, Mississippi, praying the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Vermont, praying the removal of obstructions in the channel of Lake Champlain, between the towns of Grand Isle and North Hero, Vermont; to the Committee on Commerce;

Papers relating to the pension claim of Sarah J. Foy; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A petition of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa, praying an amendment to the postal laws so as to extend the free-delivery system to towns of 10,000 inhabitants; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cheney: A memorial of the Universalist General Convention, praying an amendment to the Constitution giving Congress power to pass uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMillan: A petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the ratification of the treaty with Nicaragua for the construction of a ship-canal through that country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Butler: A petition of James White, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions;

A letter of E. Johnston Beard in relation to the deposits in the Freedman's Savings Bank; to the Committee on Finance;

Papers in relation to the claim of Robert Adger; to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 2945; and

Papers in relation to the claim of James Marsh; to the committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 2946.

By Mr. Hale. A petition of John Child, praying to be allowed a pension; and

A petition of Sarah F. Bridges, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bills S. 2967 and S. 2968.

By Mr. Evarts: Papers relating to the pension claim of Clarissa Munson; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2942.

By Mr. Hoar: Papers relating to the pension claim of Catharine Simmonds; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2948.

Petitions, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of New York; and

By Mr. Call: A petition of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill granting national aid to education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Eustis presented papers relating to the claim of Fanny B. Randolph and Dora L. Stark, for property taken by United States authorities during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 2971.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 84) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to certify lands for agricultural college purposes to the State of Kansas, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill (S. 2938) to regulate the use of avenues, streets, alleys and reservations in the city of Washington; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 38) to confirm the title of bona fide purchasers of certain lands heretofore granted to the State of Kansas for certain purposes, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2920) amending section 3749 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported it with amendments.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Evarts: A bill (S. 2939) for the relief of Jeremiah Simonson; to the Committee on Claims;

A bill (S. 2940) granting an increase of pension to George W. Pancoast;

A bill (S. 2941) granting a pension to John Curran, late of the United States Navy; and

A bill (S. 2942) granting arrears of pension to Clarissa Munson, widow of Elias Y. Munson, for services rendered by him in the war of 1812; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dawes: A bill (S. 2943) for the relief of the Atlantic Works; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 2944) making appropriations for the jetties in Charleston Harbor; to the Committee on Commerce;

A bill (S. 2945) to empower Robert Adger to bring suit in the Court of Claims for rent alleged to be due him; and

A bill (S. 2946) referring the claim of James Marsh to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 2947) providing for the establishment of certain light-houses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 2948) granting a pension to Catharine Simmonds; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dolph: A bill (S. 2949) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Columbia and Lower Willamette Rivers, below Portland, in the State of Oregon, and in Washington Territory;

A bill (S. 2950) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of Coquille River, in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. 2951) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement at the entrance to Coos Bay, in the State of Oregon;

A bill (2952) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the mouth of Yaquina Bay, in the State or Oregon;

A bill (S. 2953) makin an appropriation for continuing the construction of the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. 2954) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, in the State of Oregon and in the Territory of Washington; and

A bill (S. 2955) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Berry: A bill (S. 2956) for the relief of Elizabeth Damm; to the Committee on claims; and

A bill (S. 2957) granting a pension to Lemuel R. Rea; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (S. 2958) to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the County of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 2959) granting a pension to Fredericka Eichler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frye: A bill (S. 2960) for the relief of George W. Lawrence; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 2961) to amend section 2990 and 2996 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to the immediate transportation of bonded goods; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A bill (S. 2962) to revise the rates of wages of certain employés of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Bowen: A bill (S. 2963) for the relief of George Maxwell, F. C. Bulkley, and H. L. Newman; to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and

A bill (S. 2964) providing for a new basis for circulation of national banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A bill (S. 2965) to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands; and

A bill (S. 2966) to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or between Fort Madison or Keokuk, in the State of Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 2967) granting a pension to John Child; and

A bill (S. 2968) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Bridges; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 2969) granting an increase of pension to Henry Bilsing; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 2970) to authorize the reduction of United States bonds, and of the circulation of the national banks; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Eustis: A bill (S. 2971) for the relief of Fanny B. Randolph and Dora L. Stark; and

A bill (S. 2972) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and refund certain moneys collected on property purporting to be captured and abandoned; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 2973) for the relief of William R. Steele; to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. Call: A joint resolution (S. 86) directing the Secretary of War to report to Congress the expense of dredging two bars in Tampa Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to examine as to the expediency of some practical measure for the maintenance of the system of national banks, with ample security and without additional cost to the Government, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish the Senate with a copy of the report of Special Agent George R. Tingle upon the condition of affairs on the Seal Islands of Alaska, dated July 31, 1886.

Mr. Dolph submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas it is alleged that the Willamette River, near the city of Corvallis, is about to cut a new channel by which said city will be left at a considerable distance from the river, the navigation of the river destroyed or greatly impaired, and much damage done to adjacent lands:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause an examination of said river at said point to be made and report to the Senate at the earliest practicable day what works, if any, are necessary to prevent such threatened change in the channel of the river, and an estimate, and the cost thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound regret the announcement of the death of the Hon. Abram Dowdney, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a select joint committee, consisting of seven members of the House and three members of the Senate, be appointed to attend the funeral, and the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for properly carrying out the provisions of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Timothy J. Campbell, Mr. Viele, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Muller, Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, Mr. Brady, and Mr. Scranton be members of the committee on the part of the House.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the joint resolution (S. 19) directing copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina to be furnished to said State.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4833) relating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Morrison, Mr. Harris, and Mr. McKinley managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3280) to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, and so forth. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Cobb, Mr. Van Eaton, and Mr. Payson managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 391. An act to declare forfeited certain lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line, and so forth;

H. R. 679. An act to extend the laws of the United States over certain unoccupied territory south of the State of Kansas;

H. R. 960. An act for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick;

H. R. 2629. An act for the relief of William M. Morrison;

H. R. 9987. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible points between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

H. R. 6046. An act for the relief of H. C. Wilkey; and

H. R. 6330. An act to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5890) for the relief of Grafton Monroe. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shaw, Mr. Howard, and Mr. McKenna managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 1905), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regu-

late the counting of the votes of President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the said bill be reprinted as proposed to be amended by the House of Representatives, and laid on the table.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 960 and H. R. 6046 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bills H. R. 391 and H. R. 679 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 2629 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 6330 be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and that the bill H. R. 9987 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1905) for the relief of Theodore W. Tallmadge.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of the 8th instant from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, an estimate of appropriation in the sum of $22,000, prepared in the office of Indian Affairs, to provide for the payment to the Eel River band of Miami Indians of a principal sum in lieu of all annuities now received by them under existing treaty stipulations.

The matter is presented for the consideration of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 13, 1886.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 9th instant, calling for information relative to the withholding from sale of certain coal and iron lands in the State of Alabama; and Mr. Morgan having modified his resolution,

The resolution as modified was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is directed to inform the Senate of the state of facts upon which the coal and iron lands in Alabama have been withheld from sale, notwithstanding the requirements of the act of March 3, 1883; and that he communicate to the Senate any evidence on the files of said Department which discloses the existence of any conspiracy or combination to unlawfully affect a sale of lands under said act, if any such evidence exists.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business at its adjournment on Thursday last, viz, the resolution submitted by Mr. Morrill on the 7th instant, in relation to a revision of the tariff; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 512) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers,

Pending which,

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. Abram Dowdney, late a Representative from the State of New York; which were read.

Whereupon

Mr. Evarts submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of the Hon. Abram Dowdney, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for attending the funeral of the deceased at his residence in the State of New York, and that the members of the committee on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

The President *pro tempore* appointed in obedience to the foregoing resolutions Mr. Miller, Mr. Ransom, and Mr. Voorhees members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Evarts, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1886.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 8th instant, information in relation to the amount of taxes imposed and collected on the manufacture of oleomargarine; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Spooner: A petition of the German Aid Society of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, praying certain changes in the naturalization laws of the United States, and for a uniform system of suffrage laws throughout the country; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sewell: A petition of Elizabeth Cheesman, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McMillan: A resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Paul, Minnesota, praying the passage of a law for the extirpation of infectious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A petition of Abram Kelly, praying to be allowed an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2985.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of George Schafer, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2975.

By Mr. McPherson: A petition of Katharine Quick Pepper, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2988.

By Mr. Williams: A resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, praying legislation for the fortification and better protection of the harbor of that place; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States, transmitting a letter of the Secretary of State relative to the fund for the owners and crew of the brig General Armstrong, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments:

S. 199. A bill for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar; and

S. 245. A bill to prevent frauds on American manufacturers.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (S. 2974) to increase the rate of pension for disability equal to the loss of a hand or foot.

A bill (S. 2975) granting a pension to George Schafer;

A bill (S. 2976) granting a pension to John Akers;

A bill (S. 2977) granting a pension to James H. Rinard; and

A bill (S. 2978) granting a pension to Jackson Beswick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A bill (S. 2979) granting a pension to Lucretia Luckey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dawes: A bill (S. 2980) granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 2981) for the support of the Washington Inebriate Asylum, of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A bill (S. 2982) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Edmunds: A bill (S. 2983) to authorize the construction of a highway bridge across that part of the waters of Lake Champlain which separates the islands of North Hero and South Hero, in the county of Grand Isle, in the State of Vermont; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ransom: A bill (S. 2984) granting a pension to Frank Thornton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2985) granting an increase of pension to Abram Kelly; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 2986) to amend the act of August 2, 1886, entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

A bill (S. 2987) granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Mary Ringgold Archer;

A bill (S. 2988) granting a pension to Katharine Quick Pepper; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A joint resolution (S. 87) providing for medals to the officers and enlisted men of the three months' service in 1861; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire and report to the Senate what claims for professional or other services exist against the Choctaw Nation on account of the judgments rendered against the United States in favor of said nation at the October term of the Supreme Court of the United States in cases No. 848 and 850, on appeal from the Court of Claims, and all other matters connected with the prosecution of said claims, with power to summon witnesses, send for papers, and administer oaths, the expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon the allowance of the chairman of the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 9918) to provide for grading and paving the approaches of the national cemetery near Danville, Va., in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 1110, S. 1424, and S. 1990) and an enrolled joint resolution (S. 19), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1110. An act to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees.

S. 1424. An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, and to fix their pay.

S. 1990. An act to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania, in which the United States was a party; and

S. 19. A joint resolution directing copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina to be furnished to said State.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 9918, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hoar, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Pugh.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2938) regulating the use of avenues, streets, alleys, and reservations in the city of Washington; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 512) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers; and

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Platt, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Miller: A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Frye: A memorial of the Board of Trade of Bath, Maine, remonstrating against the passage of a law admitting foreign-built ships to American registry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cockrell: Papers relating to the pension claim of Richard H. McWhorter; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 1321.

By Mr. Edmunds: A memorial of James H. Mandeville, remonstrating against the action of the General Land Office in assigning the lands of the Los Pocitas land grant in California to the Central Pacific Railroad Company; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

On motion by Mr. Dolph,

Ordered, That Alexander McNary have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate for the purpose of being referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Walthall,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, Mississippi, for the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, and that the memorial be withdrawn for reference to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted a report (No. 1617) to accompany the bill (S. 729) for the relief of rear-admiral Carter, heretofore reported.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5878) to amend the act entitled "An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 7536. An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9183. An act for the relief of James R. Marrs.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3909) for the relief of Harry Fisk, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1616) thereon.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them without amendment:

S. 2303. A bill for the erection of a public building at Chester, Pennsylvania.

S. 51. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 563. A bill authorizing the partition of certain lands in Louisville, Kentucky, belonging jointly to John Echols and the Government of the United States;

S. 910. A bill for the enlargement, improvement, and completion of the public building now being erected at Harrisonburg, Virginia;

S. 1374. A bill to increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Rochester, New York;

S. 1427. A bill to provide for the erection of a public building in Springfield, Missouri;

S. 1535. A bill for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of La Fayette, Indiana;

S. 1573. A bill to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Reading, Pennsylvania;

S. 1736. A bill to provide for an addition to the United States building at Jackson, Mississippi;

S. 2664. A bill appropriating money for the completion of the public building at Greensborough, North Carolina; and

S. 44. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 263) providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts, reported it back with the recommendation that the Senate disagree to the same.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree thereto and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Frye in the chair) appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Camden.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Manderson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the question of printing the copies of accounts rendered to and settled with the First Comptroller of the Treasury, and the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting the same.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Miller: A bill (S. 2989) to extend the term of the patent granted to Walter Youmans, on the 12th day of November, 1872, for fifteen years; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Gray: A bill (S. 2990) to muster Edward G. Pendleton as lieutenant of infantry into the service of the United States and pay him for his services from August 31, 1861, to July 10, 1864, inclusive; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 2991) to appropriate $100,000 to deepen and widen the inner and outer bars of Pensacola Bay, so as to afford easy and safe entrance for the largest sized vessels; and

A bill (S. 2092) to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Spooner: A bill (S. 2993) to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (S. 2994) to repeal chapter 27 of acts of 1883, relating to civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

By Mr. Cockrell: A bill (S. 2995) for the relief of Lazarus Spence; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cameron: A bill (S. 2996) granting a pension to J. Claude White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blackburn: A joint resolution (S. 88) authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. McPherson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to furnish the Senate with a copy of the report of a Board of Engineers, United States Army, and accompanying documents, made by said Board on the location and construction of the proposed bridge over the Arthur Kill between New Jersey and Staten Island.

Mr. Saulsbury submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the committee for providing additional accommodations for the Library be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the circumstances under which the accident occurred in removing the buildings on the lands condemned for the use of the Library, by which it is reported several persons have lost their lives and others been seriously injured, and what, if any, provision should be made by Congress for the families of such deceased and injured persons.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution:

Whereas in the appropriation in river and harbor bill of 1886 for the Missouri River it was required that work should be continued at Omaha, Plattsmouth, Eastport, and Brownsville, in Nebraska and Iowa:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate in what manner the Missouri River Commission apportioned said money so appropriated, and whether any portion was ordered to continue the work at the points above mentioned as provided in said river and harbor bill, and if the Secretary of War approved the refusal of the Board so to continue work at the above points.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Frye in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 512) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers;

When,

On motion by Mr. Platt, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him January 29, 1886, for the consideration of executive nominations in open session; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Platt, and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Hoar that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Call, Cameron, Chace, Cheney, Cockrell, Colquitt, Edmunds, Evarts, Gorman, Gray, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Miller, Morgan, Morrill, Pugh, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Spooner, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blair, Butler, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Frye, George, Gibson, Hawley, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Platt, Plumb, Sherman, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Evarts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 118) relative to certain papers in the State Department by error; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas; and,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith for your information a report from the Secretary of State, inclosing the correspondence which has passed between the Department of State and the Governments of Switzerland and France on the subject of international copyright since the date of my message of July 9, 1886, on this question.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 15, 1886.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

Mr. Cullom, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment and agree to the bill of the Senate, with the following amendment thereto, in the nature of a substitute, and that the Senate agree to the same:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That the provisions of this act shall apply to any common carrier or carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or property wholly by railroad, or partly by railroad and partly by water when both are used, under a common control, management, or arrangement, for a continuous carriage or shipment, from one State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, to any other State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States through a foreign country to any other place in the United States, and also to the transportation in like manner of property shipped from any place in the United States to a foreign country and carried from such place to a port of transshipment, or shipped from a foreign country to any place in the United States and carried to such place from a port of entry either in the United States or an adjacent foreign country: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the transportation of passengers or property, or to the receiving, delivering, storage, or handling of property, wholly within one State, and not shipped to or from a foreign country from or to any State or Territory as aforesaid.

The term "railroad" as used in this act shall include all bridges and ferries used or operated in connection with any railroad, and also all the road in use by any corporation operating a railroad, whether owned or operated under a contract, agreement, or lease; and the term "transportation" shall include all instrumentalities of shipment or carriage.

All charges made for any services rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property as aforesaid, or in connection therewith, or for the receiving, delivery, storage, or handling of such property, shall be reasonable and just, and every unjust, unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

SEC. 2. That if any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall, directly or indirectly, by any special rate, rebate, drawback, or other device, charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation for any service rendered, or to be rendered, in the transportation of passengers or property, subject to the provisions of this act, than it charges, demands, collects, or receives from any other person or persons for doing for him or them a like and contemporaneous service in the transportation of a like kind of traffic under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, such common carrier shall be deemed guilty of unjust discrimination, which is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, company, firm, corporation, or locality, or any particular description of traffic, in any respect whatsoever, or to subject any particular person, company, firm, corporation, or locality, or any particular description of traffic, to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever.

Every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall, according to their respective powers, afford all reasonable, proper, and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their respective lines, and for the receiving, forwarding, and delivering of passengers and property to and from their several lines and those connecting therewith, and shall not discriminate in their rates and charges between such connecting lines; but this shall not be construed as requiring any such common carrier to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to another carrier engaged in like business.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers or of like kind of property, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line, in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance; but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this act to charge and receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance: *Provided, however*, That upon application to the Commission appointed under the provisions of this act such common carrier may, in special cases, after investigation by the Commission, be authorized to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of passengers or property; and the Commission may from time to time prescribe the extent to which such designated common carrier may be relieved from the operation of this section of this act.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to enter into any contract, agreement, or combination with any other common carrier or carriers for the pooling of

freights of different and competing railroads, or to divide between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads, or any portion thereof; and in any case of an agreement for the pooling of freights as aforesaid, each day of its continuance shall be deemed a separate offense.

SEC. 6. That every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall print and keep for public inspection schedules showing the rates and fares and charges for the transportation of passengers and property which any such common carrier has established and which are in force at the time upon its railroad, as defined by the first section of this act. The schedules printed as aforesaid by any such common carrier shall plainly state the places upon its railroad between which property and passengers will be carried, and shall contain the classification of freight in force upon such railroad, and shall also state separately the terminal charges and any rules or regulations which in any wise change, affect, or determine any part of the aggregate of such aforesaid rates and fares and charges. Such schedules shall be plainly printed in large type, of at least the size of ordinary pica, and copies for the use of the public shall be kept in every depot or station upon any such railroad, in such places and in such form that they can be conveniently inspected.

Any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act receiving freight in the United States to be carried through a foreign country to any place in the United States shall also in like manner print and keep for public inspection, at every depot where such freight is received for shipment, schedules showing the through rates established and charged by such common carrier to all points in the United States beyond the foreign country to which it accepts freight for shipment; and any freight shipped from the United States through a foreign country into the United States, the through rate on which shall not have been made public as required by this act, shall, before it is admitted into the United States from said foreign country, be subject to customs duties as if said freight were of foreign production; and any law in conflict with this section is hereby repealed.

No advance shall be made in the rates, fares, and charges which have been established and published as aforesaid by any common carrier in compliance with the requirements of this section, except after ten days' public notice, which shall plainly state the changes proposed to be made in the schedule then in force, and the time when the increased rates, fares, or charges will go into effect; and the proposed changes shall be shown by printing new schedules, or shall be plainly indicated upon the schedules in force at the time and kept for public inspection. Reductions in such published rates, fares, or charges may be made without previous public notice; but whenever any such reduction is made, notice of the same shall immediately be publicly posted and the changes made shall immediately be made public by printing new schedules, or shall immediately be plainly indicated upon the schedules at the time in force and kept for public inspection.

And when any such common carrier shall have established and published its rates, fares, and charges, in compliance with the provisions of this section, it shall be unlawful for such common carrier to charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation for the transportation of passengers or property, or for any services in connection therewith, than is specified in such published schedule of rates, fares, and charges as may at the time be in force.

Every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall file, with the Commission hereinafter provided for, copies of its schedules of rates, fares, and charges which have been established and published in compliance with the requirements of this section, and shall promptly notify said Commission of all changes made in the same. Every such common carrier shall also file with said Commission copies of all contracts, agreements, or arrangements with other common carriers in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this act to which it may be a party. And in cases where passengers and freight pass over continuous lines or routes operated by more than one common carrier, and the several common carriers operating such lines or routes establish joint tariffs of rates or fares or charges for such continuous lines or routes, copies of such joint tariffs shall also, in like manner, be filed with said Commission. Such joint rates, fares, and charges on such continuous lines so filed as aforesaid shall be made public by such common carriers when directed by said Commission, in so far as may, in the judgment of the Commission, be deemed practicable; and said Commission shall from time to time prescribe the measure of publicity which shall be given to such rates, fares, and charges, or to such part of them as it may deem it practicable for such common carriers to publish, and the places in which they shall be published; but no common carrier or party to any such joint tariff shall be liable for the failure of any other common carrier party thereto to observe and adhere to the rates, fares, or charges thus made and published.

If any such common carrier shall neglect or refuse to file or publish its schedules or tariffs of rates, fares, and charges as provided in this section, or any part of the same, such common carrier shall, in addition to other penalties herein prescribed, be subject to a writ of mandamus, to be issued by any circuit court of the United States in the judicial district wherein the principal office of said common carrier is situated or wherein such offense may be committed, and if such common carrier be a foreign corporation, in the judicial circuit wherein such common carrier accepts traffic and has an agent to perform such service, to compel compliance with the aforesaid provisions of this section; and such writ shall issue in the name of the people of the United States, at the relation of the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act; and failure to comply with its requirements shall be punishable as and for a contempt; and the said Commissioners, as complainants, may also apply, in any such circuit court of the United States, for a writ of injunction against such common carrier, to restrain such common carrier from receiving or transporting property among the several States and Territories of the United States, or between the United States and adjacent foreign countries, or between ports of transshipment and of entry and the several States and Territories of the United States, as mentioned in the first section of this act, until such common carrier shall have complied with the aforesaid provisions of this section of this act.

SEC. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to enter into any combination, contract, or agreement, expressed or implied, to prevent, by change of time schedule, carriage in different cars, or by other means or devices, the carriage of freights from being continuous from the place of shipment to the place of destination; and no break of bulk, stoppage, or interruption made by such common carrier shall prevent the carriage of freights from being and being treated as one continuous carriage from the place of shipment to the place of destination, unless such break, stoppage, or interruption was made in good faith for some necessary purpose, and with-

out any intent to avoid or unnecessarily interrupt such continuous carriage or to evade any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. That in case any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall do, cause to be done, or permit to be done any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, such common carrier shall be liable to the person or persons injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation of the provisions of this act, together with a reasonable counsel or attorney's fee, to be fixed by the court in every case of recovery, which attorney's fees shall be taxed and collected as part of the costs in the case.

SEC. 9. That any person or persons claiming to be damaged by any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act may either make complaint to the Commission as hereinafter provided for, or may bring suit in his or their own behalf for the recovery of the damages for which such common carrier may be liable under the provisions of this act, in any district or circuit court of the United States of competent jurisdiction; but such person or persons shall not have the right to pursue both of said remedies, and must in each case elect which one of the two methods of procedure herein provided for he or they will adopt. In any such action brought for the recovery of damages the court before which the same shall be pending may compel any director, officer, receiver, trustee, or agent of the corporation or company defendant in such suit to attend, appear, and testify in such case, and may compel the production of the books and papers of such corporation or company party to any such suit; the claim that any such testimony or evidence may tend to criminate the person giving such evidence shall not excuse such witness from testifying, but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person on the trial of any criminal proceeding.

SEC. 10. That any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or whenever such common carrier is a corporation, any director or officer thereof, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or person acting for or employed by such corporation, who, alone or with any other corporation, company, person, or party, shall willfully do or cause to be done, or shall willingly suffer or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or who shall aid or abet therein, or shall willfully omit or fail to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or shall cause or willingly suffer or permit any act, matter, or thing so directed or required by this act to be done not to be so done, or shall aid or abet any such omission or failure, or shall be guilty of any infraction of this act, or shall aid or abet therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such offense was committed, be subject to a fine of not to exceed $5,000 for each offense.

SEC. 11. That a Commission is hereby created and established, to be known as the Interstate Commerce Commission, which shall be composed of five Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for a term of two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively, from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1887, the term of each to be designated by the President; but their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the Commissioner whom he shall succeed. Any Commissioner may be

removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. Not more than three of the Commissioners shall be appointed from the same political party. No person in the employ of, or holding any official relation to, any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or owning stock or bonds thereof, or who is in any way pecuniarily interested therein, shall enter upon the duties of or hold such office. Said Commissioners shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment. No vacancy in the Commission shall impair the right of the remaining Commissioners to exercise all the powers of the Commission.

SEC. 12. That the Commission hereby created shall have authority to inquire into the management of the business of all common carriers subject to the provisions of this act, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted, and shall have the right to obtain from such common carriers full and complete information necessary to enable the Commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects for which it was created; and for the purposes of this act the Commission shall have power to require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, tariffs, contracts, agreements, and documents relating to any matter under investigation, and to that end may invoke the aid of any court of the United States in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents, under the provisions of this section.

And any of the circuit courts of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such inquiry is carried on may, in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpœna issued to any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or other person, issue an order requiring such common carrier or other person to appear before said Commission (and produce books and papers if so ordered) and give evidence touching the matter in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof. The claim that any such testimony or evidence may tend to criminate the person giving such evidence shall not excuse such witness from testifying; but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person on the trial of any criminal proceeding.

SEC. 13. That any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any mercantile, agricultural, or manufacturing society, or any body politic or municipal organization, complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act in contravention of the provisions thereof, may apply to said Commission by petition, which shall briefly state the facts; whereupon a statement of the charges thus made shall be forwarded by the Commission to such common carrier, who shall be called upon to satisfy the complaint or to answer the same in writing within a reasonable time, to be specified by the Commission. If such common carrier, within the time specified, shall make reparation for the injury alleged to have been done, said carrier shall be relieved of liability to the complainant only for the particular violation of law thus complained of. If such carrier shall not satisfy the complaint within the time specified, or there shall appear to be any reasonable ground for investigating said complaint, it shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate the matters complained of in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper.

Said Commission shall in like manner investigate any complaint forwarded by the Railroad Commissioner or Railroad Commission of any State or Territory, at the request of such Commissioner or Commission,

and may institute any inquiry on its own motion in the same manner and to the same effect as though complaint had been made.

No complaint shall at any time be dismissed because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant.

SEC. 14. That whenever an investigation shall be made by said Commission, it shall be its duty to make a report in writing in respect thereto, which shall include the findings of fact upon which the conclusions of the Commission are based, together with its recommendation as to what reparation, if any, should be made by the common carrier to any party or parties who may be found to have been injured; and such findings so made shall thereafter, in all judicial proceedings, be deemed prima facie evidence as to each and every act found.

All reports of investigations made by the Commission shall be entered of record, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the party who may have complained, and to any common carrier that may have been complained of.

SEC. 15. That if in any case in which an investigation shall be made by said Commission it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Commission, either by the testimony of witnesses or other evidence, that anything has been done or omitted to be done in violation of the provisions of this act, or of any law cognizable by said Commission, by any common carrier, or that any injury or damage has been sustained by the party or parties complaining, or by other parties aggrieved in consequence of any such violation, it shall be the duty of the Commission to forthwith cause a copy of its report in respect thereto to be delivered to such common carrier, together with a notice to said common carrier to cease and desist from such violation, or to make reparation for the injury so found to have been done, or both, within a reasonable time, to be specified by the Commission; and if, within the time specified, it shall be made to appear to the Commission that such common carrier has ceased from such violation of law, and has made reparation for the injury found to have been done, in compliance with the report and notice of the Commission, or to the satisfaction of the party complaining, a statement to that effect shall be entered of record by the Commission, and the said common carrier shall thereupon be relieved from further liability or penalty for such particular violation of law.

SEC. 16. That whenever any common carrier, as defined in and subject to the provisions of this act, shall violate or refuse or neglect to obey any lawful order or requirement of the Commission in this act named, it shall be the duty of the Commission, and lawful for any company or person interested in such order or requirement, to apply, in a summary way, by petition, to the circuit court of the United States, sitting in equity in the judicial district in which the common carrier complained of has its principal office, or in which the violation or disobedience of such order or requirement shall happen, alleging such violation or disobedience, as the case may be; and the said court shall have power to hear and determine the matter, on such short notice to the common carrier complained of as the court shall deem reasonable; and such notice may be served on such common carrier, his or its officers, agents, or servants, in such manner as the court shall direct; and said court shall proceed to hear and determine the matter speedily as a court of equity and without the formal pleadings and proceedings applicable to ordinary suits in equity, but in such manner as to do justice in the premises; and to this end such court shall have power, if it think fit, to direct and prosecute, in such mode and by such persons as it may appoint, all such inquiries as the court may think needful to enable it to

form a just judgment in the matter of such petition; and on such hearing the report of said Commission shall be *prima facie* evidence of the matters therein stated; and if it be made to appear to such court, on such hearing or on report of any such person or persons, that the lawful order or requirement of said Commission drawn in question has been violated or disobeyed, it shall be lawful for such court to issue a writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such common carrier from further continuing such violation or disobedience of such order or requirement of said Commission, and enjoining obedience to the same; and in case of any disobedience of any such writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, it shall be lawful for such court to issue writs of attachment, or any other process of said court incident or applicable to writs of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, against such common carrier, and if a corporation, against one or more of the directors, officers, or agents of the same, or against any owner, lessee, trustee, receiver, or other person failing to obey such writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise; and said court may, if it shall think fit, make an order directing such common carrier or other person so disobeying such writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to pay such sum of money not exceeding for each carrier or person in default the sum of $500 for every day after a day to be named in the order that such carrier or other person shall fail to obey such injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise; and such moneys shall be payable as the court shall direct, either to the party complaining, or into court to abide the ultimate decision of the court, or into the Treasury; and payment thereof may, without prejudice to any other mode of recovering the same, be enforced by attachment or order in the nature of a writ of execution, in like manner as if the same had been recovered by a final decree in personam in such court. When the subject in dispute shall be of the value of $2,000 or more, either party to such proceeding before said court may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, under the same regulations now provided by law in respect of security for such appeal; but such appeal shall not operate to stay or supersede the order of the court or the execution of any writ or process thereon; and such court may, in every such matter, order the payment of such costs and counsel fees as shall be deemed reasonable. Whenever any such petition shall be filed or presented by the Commission it shall be the duty of the district attorney, under the direction of the Attorney-General of the United States, to prosecute the same; and the costs and expenses of such prosecutions shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States. For the purposes of this act, excepting its penal provisions, the circuit courts of the United States shall be deemed to be always in session.

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public upon the request of either party interested. Said Commission shall have an official seal, which shall be judicially noticed. Either of the members of the Commission may administer oaths and affirmations.

SEC. 18. That each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of $7,500, payable in the same manner as the salaries of judges of the courts of the United States. The Commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall receive an annual salary of $3,500, payable in like manner. The Commission shall have authority to employ and fix the compensation of such other employés as it may find necessary to the proper performance of its duties, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

The Commission shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Interior with suitable offices and all necessary office supplies. Witnesses summoned before the Commission shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States. All of the expenses of the Commission, including all necessary expenses for transportation incurred by the Commissioners, or by their employés under their orders, in making any investigation in any other places than in the city of Washington, shall be allowed and paid, on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the Commission and the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 19. That the principal office of the Commission shall be in the city of Washington, where its general sessions shall be held; but whenever the convenience of the public or of the parties may be promoted or delay or expense prevented thereby, the Commission may hold special sessions in any part of the United States. It may, by one or more of the Commissioners, prosecute any inquiry necessary to its duties, in any part of the United States, into any matter or question of fact pertaining to the business of any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 20. That the Commission is hereby authorized to require annual reports from all common carriers subject to the provisions of this act, to fix the time and prescribe the manner in which such reports shall be made, and to require from such carriers specific answers to all questions upon which the Commission may need information. Such annual reports shall show in detail the amount of capital stock issued, the amounts paid therefor, and the manner of payment for the same; the dividends paid, the surplus fund, if any, and the number of stockholders; the funded and floating debts, and the interest paid thereon; the cost and value of the carrier's property, franchises, and equipment; the number of employés, and the salary paid each class; the amounts expended for improvements each year, how expended, and the character of such improvements; the earnings and receipts from each branch of business and from all sources; the operating and other expenses; the balances of profit and loss; and a complete exhibit of the financial operations of the carrier each year, including an annual balance-sheet. Such reports shall also contain such information in relation to rates or regulations, concerning fares or freights, or agreements, arrangements, or contracts with other common carriers, as the Commission may require; and the said Commission may, within its discretion, for the purpose of enabling it to better carry out the purposes of this act, prescribe (if in the opinion of the Commission it is practicable to prescribe such uniformity and methods of keeping accounts) a period of time within which all common carriers subject to the provisions of this act shall have, as near as may be, a uniform system of accounts, and the manner in which such accounts shall be kept.

SEC. 21. That the Commission shall, on or before the 1st day of De-

cember in each year, make a report to the Secretary of the Interior, which shall be by him transmitted to Congress, and copies of which shall be distributed as are the other reports issued from the Interior Department. This report shall contain such information and data collected by the Commission as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the regulation of commerce, together with such recommendations as to additional legislation relating thereto as the Commission may deem necessary.

SEC. 22. That nothing in this act shall apply to the carriage, storage, or handling of property free or at reduced rates for the United States, State, or municipal governments, or for charitable purposes, or to or from fairs and expositions for exhibition thereat, or the issuance of mileage, excursion, or commutation passenger tickets; nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any common carrier from giving reduced rates to ministers of religion; nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent railroads from giving free carriage to their own officers and employés, or to prevent the principal officers of any railroad company or companies from exchanging passes or tickets with other railroad companies for their officers and employés; and nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridge or alter the remedies now existing at common law or by statute, but the provisions of this act are in addition to such remedies: *Provided*, That no pending litigation shall in any way be affected by this act.

SEC. 23. That the sum of $100,000 is hereby appropriated for the use and purposes of this act for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1888, and the intervening time anterior thereto.

SEC. 24. That the provisions of sections 11 and 18 of this act, relating to the appointment and organization of the Commission herein provided for, shall take effect immediately, and the remaining provisions of this act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

S. M. CULLOM,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN H. REAGAN,
CHARLES F. CRISP,
A. J. WEAVER,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

Ordered, That the said report be printed together with the bill of the Senate as proposed to be amended by said report, and laid on the table.

Mr. Cullom submitted a motion to print 5,000 extra copies of the foregoing report; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1418) for the relief of Henry Martin.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President, and the decision of questions arising thereon. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Eden, and Mr. Cooper managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7648. An act for the relief of the estate of the late John How, Indian agent, and his sureties; and

H. R. 9110. An act to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 7648 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that the bill H. R. 9110 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. Call to amend the proposed amendment,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 512) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers;

When,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Butler, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1886.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were referred to the Committee on Printing:

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of July 26, 1886, a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office as to the progress made in satisfying and adjusting the confirmed and unsatisfied private land claims in Louisiana; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for 1886.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Evarts: A memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County, New York, remonstrating against the establishment of a Government marine hospital on Staten Island, New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa in behalf of Mrs. M. E. Woods, praying that she be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2997.

By Mr. Cullom: Papers in relation to the pension claim of Alonzo B. Chatfield; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2998.

Memorials, remonstrating against the passage of a law allowing cut tobacco to be put in bulk packages containing ten pounds each, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Ransom: A memorial of citizens of the United States.

By Mr. Vest: Two memorials of citizens of the United States.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Payne,

Ordered, That the papers in the case of Harry S. Kellogg, administrator of Lyman M. Kellogg, be taken from the files and be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 220) authorizing and directing the payment of salaries of the officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that on the 14th instant they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1110. An act to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees.

S. 1424. An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, and to fix their pay.

S. 1990. An act to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania in which the United States was a party.

S. 19. A joint resolution directing copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina to be furnished to said State.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as follows:

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Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire into the subject, and if, in their opinion, it be for the public interest, to prepare and report to the Senate a bill providing for the payment of a rebate upon all imported materials which are incorporated with domestic material, or which may be converted into other articles without incorporation with domestic material and exported to foreign countries for sale, thereby providing for the extension of our foreign trade by placing the domestic producer and manufacturer upon a fair basis of competition with foreign producers and manufacturers in foreign markets without reducing the price of American labor or in anywise interfering with the existing prices of labor or production in the home market.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 194) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools be reprinted.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution yesterday submitted by him, calling for information in relation to the apportionment of the appropriation for the improvement of the Missouri River; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Van Wyck having modified the preamble by inserting before the word "Omaha" the words *Atchison, Saint Joseph, Fort Leavenworth Reservation, Arrow Rock, and Kansas City, in Kansas and Missouri,*

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The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 118), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution (H. R. 118) relative to certain papers in the State Department by error;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills lsst received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 356 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bill H. R. 4981 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 5477 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 7507 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the bill H. R. 9859 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2013) for the relief of Myron E. Dunlap; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 4) to permit the owners of certain vessels, and the owners or underwriters of cargoes laden thereon, to sue the United States; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. George,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Cameron, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Evarts, Frye, Gibson, Gray, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Kenna, McPherson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Payne, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Spooner, Stanford, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Cockrell, Colquitt, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, McMillan, Maxey, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Sherman, Vance, Walthall.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6489) granting a pension to Mrs. Barbara Fuchs.

An objection having been interposed to its further consideration,

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill, notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the foregoing bill,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Cockrell, Harris, Maxey, Payne, Pugh, Vance, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Camden, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Frye, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Kenna, McMillan, McPherson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Sabin, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Van Wyck, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives of the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That bill (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, heretofore made the special order of the Senate for Tuesday, December 14, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., be postponed to and made the special order for the second Tuesday in January, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10239) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 1418) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 220), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill H. R. 10239, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 1418. An act for the relief of Henry Martin; and

H. R. 220. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 512) to repeal certain sections of

the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and,

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1886.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill H. R. 1418 and the enrolled joint resolution H. R. 220, yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Agriculture, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of August 4, 1886, information upon the subject of irrigation gathered and prepared for publication by that Department; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. McMillan: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, praying appropriation for the improvement of the inner harbor of Duluth and Saint Louis Bay to Grassy Point; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, praying an appropriation for the erection of a public building for the use of the custom-house and post-office at that place; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gorman: A memorial of a convention assembled in Washington for the purpose of considering the subject of a centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution, and of a World's Exposition in the celebration of the discovery of America, praying legislation in aid of their enterprise; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America.

By Mr. George: A petition of Richard D. Jones, of Mississippi, praying compensation for supplies furnished the United States troops during the late war; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morgan: A letter of Thomas Smith, United States district attorney for the Territory of New Mexico, in relation to the business before the courts of that Territory and urging an increase in the allowance for fees to district attorneys; to the Committee on the Judiciary, to accompany the bill S. 3012.

By Mr. Manderson: A paper relating to the application of First Lieutent James Regan, United States Army, praying to be relieved from liability for the loss of certain military stores occasioned by the dishonesty of the commissary-sergeant at Fort D. A. Russell; to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 3013.

By Mr. Cameron: Papers relating to the manner of making appointments to fill vacancies in the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 3005.

Petitions, praying for a reduction of the tax on oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Conger: Several petitions of citizens of Michigan;

By Mr. Cullom: Two petitions of citizens of Illinois;

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts;

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas;

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A petition of citizens of Oregon; and

By Mr. Chace: A petition of citizens of Rhode Island.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions, praying the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Dawes: Two petitions of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill for national aid to education, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Spooner: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin;

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin; and

By Mr. McMillan: A petition of citizens of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2839) for the relief of the Church of the Ascension, in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1618) thereon.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2982) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3760) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts in Wyoming Territory, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1619) thereon.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2958) to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2901) to provide for the erection of a public building at Eastport, Maine, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for and to provide for the erection of a new public building at that place."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9987) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, in the chair) appointed Mr. McMillan, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Vest.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: A bill (S. 3005) providing for appointments in the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 3006) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to send to Wallace Brown's Post No. 190, of Birch Run, Michigan, fifty unserviceable muskets and accouterments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 3007) for the relief of James H. Gilbert; to the Committee on Claims;

A bill (S. 3008) granting arrears of pension to George H. Campbell; and

A bill (S. 3009) granting a pension to Frank P. Winchester; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (S. 3010) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Hamilton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3011) for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 3012) to regulate the fees and salaries of district attorneys of the United States for the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3013) for the relief of First Lieutenant James Regan: to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beck: A bill (S. 3014) to fix the charge for passports at $1; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (S. 3015) to provide for the reduction of interest on the bonded debt of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Butler submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Whereas the close proximity of Mexico to this country, the increasing commerce between the two countries, and the common interests of the two Republics in many respects make it most desirable that there should exist between them the closest ties of friendship: Therefore,

Resolved, That a select committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to visit such places along the frontier as they may deem proper, and also the City of Mexico, with the approval of the Mexican Government, in order to inquire into and report upon any disturbances that may have occurred between citizens of the two countries; and if any disturbances have occurred to inquire and report the cause thereof. That said committee may send for persons and papers, employ a stenographer, and such other persons as may be necessary for the proper accomplishment of the object and purposes of said inquiry. That said committee may sit during the recess of Congress.

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That such evidence, papers, and documents as may be deemed necessary by the Committee on Foreign Relations be printed for the use of said committee in its investigation of the fisheries question under the resolution of the Senate adopted on the 24th day of July, 1886, under the direction of said committee.

Mr Maxey, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5890) for the relief of Grafton Monroe, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5890) for the relief of Grafton Monroe, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to section 1, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 2, and agree to the same.

S. B. MAXEY,
O. D. CONGER,
JONATHAN CHACE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
FRANK T. SHAW,
JONAS G. HOWARD,
J. McKENNA,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Maxey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 1333) for the relief of William H. Randle, of Nashville, Tennessee; and

It has passed the bill (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations and to extend the pro-

tection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 830, S. 1526, H. R. 2013, and H. R. 6489), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 54; and,

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7536) to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5878) to amend the act entitled "An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and the amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Conger, Mr. Chace, and Mr. Maxey.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 816) to give the right of trial by jury to claimants of pensions, under the laws of the United States, whose applications have been rejected by the Secretary of the Interior on appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of Pensions; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2516) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 830. An act for the retirement of certain officers of the Navy of the United States.

S. 1526. An act amending sections 4756 and 4757 of the Revised Statutes relating to pensions to certain disabled persons who have served in the Navy or Marine Corps.

H. R. 2013. An act for the relief of Myron E. Dunlop.

H. R. 6489. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Barbara Fuchs.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the business on the Calendar under the eighth rule; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1537) for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Cameron, Colquitt, Conger, Eustis, Gibson, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McPherson, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Spooner, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Cullom, Dawes, Frye, George, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Stanford, Wilson of Iowa.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz. the bill (S. 512) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 30 / Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Chace, Cockrell, Colquitt, Eustis, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Ingalls, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Dolph, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell of Pennsylvaia, Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3504) to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspectors of hulls and boilers; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1886.

Mr. Richard Coke, from the State of Texas, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect recommending special appropriations for repairs and heat-

ing apparatus on certain public buildings; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 13th instant, a report of Special Agent George R. Tingle upon the condition of affairs on the seal islands of Alaska.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore*: A memorial of the American Institute of Homeopathy, praying the establishment of a school of original research in all that pertains to materia medica, therapeutics, &c., to be connected with the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Education and Labor;

A memorial of the National Cattle Growers' Association, praying the passage of a law opening up to settlement certain Indian reservations in the northern part of Montana Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

A memorial of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, praying the passage of a law for the celebration of the Centennial of the Constitution of the United States, and for the holding of a World's Exposition; to the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of certain importers and business men of the United States, praying the passage of the bill for the amendment of the act for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Spooner: A petition of Levi J. Bryant, of Washington, District of Columbia, praying compensation for damage done to his property by reason of the change of grade of certain streets in Washington; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the channel in Lake Champlain between the islands of North Hero and South Hero, in Vermont; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A petition of George W. Bolton, praying the passage of a law for the removal of the charge of desertion from his military record; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of Gilbert Thompson and other citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying that certain improvement tax levied on parts of lots 20 and 21 in square 209, in said city, be annulled; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A petition of citizens of Warner Valley, Oregon, praying for a resurvey of townships 39 and 40 south, of range 24 east, in Lake County, Oregon, with a view of establishing the proper meanders of what is known as Warner Lake, in said townships; to the Committee on Public Lands; and

A memorial of the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, and other citizens of Oregon and Washington Territory, praying the removal of certain fish-traps in the Columbia River, as an interference to navigation of said river; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. West: A memorial of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying such legislation as will increase the trade between the United States and the countries of Central and South America; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental

stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Sawyer: Papers relating to the pension claim of Neil Neilson; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3019.

By Mr. Morrill: A memorial of the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia, submitting their annual report, and praying for an appropriation of $5,000 in aid of said association; and

A memorial of the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children of the District of Columbia, submitting their annual report and praying an appropriation of $8,000 in aid of said association; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dolph: A petition of citizens of Oregon, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions, praying a reduction of the tax on the manufacture of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Dawes: Two petitions of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Mahone: A petition of citizens of Virginia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

On motion by Mr. Frye,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3014) to fix the charge for passports at $1, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that on the 18th instant they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 830. An act for the retirement of certain officers of the Navy of the United States; and

S. 1526. An act amending sections 4756 and 4757 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to certain disabled persons who have served in the Navy or Marine Corps.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 140) to provide that judges of the United States circuit and district courts shall reduce their instructions to juries to writing in all States wherein by the laws thereof State judges are required to do so, reported it with an amendment.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Coke: A bill (S. 3016) authorizing John Willet and his associates to construct and maintain a harbor on the east shore of Padre Island, in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (S. 3017) to amend section 3342 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to spigot holes in fermented-liquor casks; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (S. 3018) granting a pension to James Lucas; and

A bill (S. 3019) for the relief of Neil Neilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3020) providing for the resurvey of certain public lands in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Public Lands; and

A bill (S. 3021) granting a pension to M. T. Lindsey, of Oregon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3023) to authorize the Kansas, Texas and Southwestern Railway Company to build its road across the Fort Hays Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

A bill (S. 3024) granting a pension to L. J. McGoffin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (S. 3025) to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dolph: A bill (S. 3026) granting to the Washington and Idaho Railroad Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (S. 3027) to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts," approved March 3, 1881; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 3028) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Light-House Board at Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3029) to allow soldiers and sailors in the United States service who have lost both arms an increased pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stanford introduced a bill (S. 3022) to encourage co-operation and to provide for the formation of associations in the District of Columbia for the purpose of conducting any lawful business and dividing the profits among the members thereof; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. George submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the powers of the Federal courts wherein any receiver for a railroad has been appointed to authorize or permit such receiver to disregard or violate the laws of the State wherein such railroad is operated regulating charges for the transportation of persons or property on the same so far as such charges are made for transportation beginning and ending in such State, and also to inquire into the necessity for any legislation on that subject, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas it is alleged in the public prints of Oregon that a steam-vessel known as "The Cascades of the Columbia, United States Engineers," was heretofore built under the direction of the United States engineer then in charge of the work at the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia, under the direction of the Chief of Engineers and Secretary of War, at a cost of about $70,000, and paid for out of money heretofore appropriated by Congress for the purpose of continuing the construction of the canal and locks at that point; and

Whereas it is further alleged in such public prints that such vessel is not used in carrying on said work, but is used as a transport and tender to the jetty works now being constructed opposite to the Saint Helen's Bar in the Columbia River, some 80 miles distant from said canal and locks; and

Whereas it is further alleged in such public prints that a steam-launch, now alleged to be used as an excursion boat for the Army officers at Vancouver, Washington Territory, was also constructed under the direction of the United States engineers and paid for by a misap-

propriation of money heretofore appropriated by Congress for the purpose of constructing said canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia; and

Whereas it is further alleged that the cost of maintaining these boats has been and is about $10,000 a year, which sum annually, it is alleged, has been paid out of the funds heretofore appropriated by Congress for the purpose of carying on said work at the canal and locks aforesaid: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to advise the Senate at his earliest practicable convenience whether any such steam-vessel known as, licensed, or called "The Cascades of the Columbia, United States Engineers," or any steam-launch, has at any time heretofore, and, if so, when, been built on the Columbia River for use on said river, under the authority or direction or with the approval of the Chief of Engineers or Secretary of War, and, if so, for what purpose was such vessel or vessels built, the date when commenced and when completed, under what authority constructed, the cost of the same and each thereof, if more than one, and out of what appropriation paid for; also in what particular service such vessel or vessels have been employed since their completion, at what particular place or places, and how long at each place employed; also the cost and expense of maintaining such vessel or vessels per annum since completed, and from what fund or funds have such cost and expense been paid.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas it is alleged in the public prints of Oregon that the wages of the employés of the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River were, by order of Captain Charles F. Powell, United States engineer in charge of said work, either under the direction of or approved by the Secretary of War, reduced recently to such an extent that great numbers of them quit work and were hired by the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, a corporation alleged to be owned jointly by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company; it being further alleged that the wages of some sixty stone-cutters on such work were so reduced to $1.44 per day for eight hours' work, while from this sum they were compelled to pay $4.50 per week for board and lodging to the person keeping the boarding-house at said canal and locks: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate at his earliest convenience as to the truth or falsity of such allegations; also what wages are being paid stone-cutters and other laborers employed on said canal and locks, the number of hours exacted for a day's work, and whether such wages have been reduced since October 10 last, and, if so, to what extent; also, whether any such stone-cutters or other laborers, and, if so, what number so employed have quit work by reason of any such reduction of wages and when, and have their places been supplied; and what effect, if any, has such reduction of wages, if any such reduction has been made, had on the prosecution of such work.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the report of Major Powell to the Secretary of the Interior in relation to Senate bill No. 1907, to facilitate the settlement and develop the resources of the Territory of Alaska and to open an overland commercial route between the United States, Asiatic Russia, and Japan, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Aldrich submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President is requested to enter upon negotiations with the Governments of the several principal sugar-producing countries of the world with a view of securing mutual agreements by which the United States shall agree to admit at its ports free of duty sugar and molasses, the produce of such countries or their colonies, when transported in vessels under the flag of either of the contracting parties, and upon which no export tax or other export charges shall have been levied, upon the condition that such Governments shall agree to admit into their respective countries or their sugar-producing colonies, free of duties, the agricultural, mineral, and manufactured products of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to the invitation from Her Britannic Majesty to this Government to participate in an international exhibition which is to be held at Adelaide, South Australia, in 1887.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 20, 1886.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 17th instant an act (S. 1990) to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania in which the United States was a party; and,

He this day approved and signed the following act and joint resolution:

S. 1424. An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, and to fix their pay.

S. 19. A joint resolution directing copies of the official letter books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina to be furnished to said State.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof

Mr. Spooner, at his own request, was excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. Manderson, at his own request, was excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the President *pro tempore* be authorized to fill the vacancies in the several standing committees of the Senate.

Thereupon

The President *pro tempore* made the following appointments:

Committee on Claims.—Mr. Spooner, chairman, in place of Mr. Pike, deceased; and Mr. Cheney in place of Mr. Spooner, made chairman.

Committee on the District of Columbia.—Mr. Cheney in place of Mr. Pike, deceased.

Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.—Mr. Williams in place of Mr. Pike, deceased.

Committee on Epidemic Diseases.—Mr. Cheney in place of Mr. Spooner, excused.

Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River.—Mr. Williams in place of Mr. Pike, deceased.

Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard.—Mr. Williams in place of Mr. Manderson, excused.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the said bill and amendments, and has appointed Mr. T. B. Ward, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Wakefield managers at the same on its part.

I am directed to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5890) for the relief of Grafton Monroe.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 362. An act granting a pension to James H. King.

S. 838. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Kelly.

S. 1660. An act granting a pension to Samuel E. Tracy.

S. 1826. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Burrell.

S. 1852. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane R. McQuaide.

S. 1897. An act granting a pension to Alexander Trimble.

S. 1958. An act granting an increase of pension to Addison A. Jackson.

S. 2149. An act granting a pension to Herman Baumhager.

S. 2269. An act granting a pension to William Dickens.

S. 2372. An act for the relief of Mary McMahon.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2998. An act granting a pension to Henry Mericle.

H. R. 3931. An act to grant a pension to Nancy Gunsales.

H. R. 5194. An act directing the Quartermaster-General to settle with the McMinville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5326. An act for the relief of E. B. Dawson.

H. R. 7352. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randles.

H. R. 7540. An act to increase the pension of Franklin Sweet.

H. R. 7689. An act granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair.

H. R. 7699. An act granting a pension to E. A. McFadden.

H. R. 8227. An act granting a pension to Seth Weldy.

H. R. 8258. An act granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris.

H. R. 8949. An act granting a pension to Luke Horobin.

H. R. 9167. An act granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart.

H. R. 9169. An act to place on the pension-roll the name of Charles T. Wornom.

H. R. 9642. An act to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 10072. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the request of the House of Representatives for the return of the bill S. 54; and,

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill and the amendments of the House thereto, and that the Secretary be directed to return the same to the House of Representatives in compliance with its request.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 5194 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 5326 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bill H. R. 9642 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 10072 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that the bills H. R. 2998, H. R. 3931, H. R. 7352, H. R. 7540, H. R. 7689, H. R. 7699, H. R. 8227, H. R. 8258, H. R. 8949, H. R. 9167, and H. R. 9169 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vest submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Vest,

Ordered, That the said bill be made the special order for Tuesday, January 11, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1200) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; also to amend an act approved July 2, 1864, and also an act approved May 7, 1878, both in amendment of said first-mentioned act; and to provide for a settlement of claims growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of certain of said railroads, and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of certain of the companies therein mentioned, be made the special order for Monday, January 10, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Eustis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 3186) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes, made the special order for this day, be postponed to and made the special order for Wednesday, January 12, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 263) providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Mahone, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill S. 263, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 263) making appropriation for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massa-

chusetts, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 1.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, with an amendment, namely: Strike out "twenty-five" and insert *fifty*, and agree to the same as so amended; and the House agree to the same.

WILLIAM MAHONE,
H. L. DAWES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
BERIAH WILKINS,
N. E. WORTHINGTON,
FRANCIS W. ROCKWELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2982) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1189 for the relief of Bessie S. Gilmore; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2806) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be examined certain vouchers filed or to be filed by the State of Missouri, or her agent or agents, for sums claimed to be due from the Government of the United States on account of payments made by said State since April 22, 1882, to the officers and enlisted men of her militia forces, for military services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion, as evidenced by the proper pay-rolls heretofore filed with, examined, and accepted by the Government of the United States, and to report to Congress; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 67) for the relief of William B. Isaacs & Co.; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to, and no further amendment being proposed, the resolution was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (S. 78) authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois; and the amendment heretofore submitted by Mr. Logan having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1813) for the relief of Pattison and Caldwell; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1659) for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 9736) to grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila River Indian Reservation; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Walthall,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2725) to construct a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2761) to incorporate the Windsor Hotel Company of the District of Columbia; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison, the motion of Mr. Chace, and the motion of Mr. Vest, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2408) for the relief of Charles A. Ruffee; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. George,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

When,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Cullom, at 3 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1886.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications, which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the report of the Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the year 1886; to the Committee on the Judiciary;

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect, submitting estimates of the cost for the construction of a vault for the storage of silver; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect, recommending an appropriation for the purchase of additional ground for the public building at Saint Paul, Minnesota; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Beck: A petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying a reduction of the license for the sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allison: A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cockrell: A petition of business men of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying the passage of the bill extending the provisions of the act of June 10, 1880, for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of Francis Rotch, praying compensation for the military services rendered by his father, the late Colonel Francis M. Rotch, during the late war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kenna: A peition of citizens of Yuma, Weld County, Colorado, praying the establishment of an additional land office in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Public Lands, to accompany the bill S. 3040.

By Mr. Sewell: A petition of William Moneypenny, praying to be allowed a pension; and

A petition of Margaret Callanan, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bills S. 3036 and S. 3037.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of Kansas in behalf of James B. Phillips, praying that he be allowed an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3030.

By Mr. Call: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, Georgia, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Tampa Bay, Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A memorial of J. Goldsborough Bruff, praying the adoption of his device for the national arms and great seal of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

Petitions, praying a reduction of the license tax for the sale of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts; and

By Mr. Allison: A petition of citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill (S. 1579) to provide for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Gibson: A petition of citizens of Louisiana.

By Mr. Saulsbury: A petition of citizens of Delaware.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Manderson presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of the Chinese in the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Payne,

Ordered, That the papers in the case of E. C. Garlick, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1776) for the relief of Faran & McLean, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3014) to fix the charge for passports at $1, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1075) to provide for marking with a monument the grave of General Daniel Morgan, in the cemetery at Winchester, Virginia, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1620) thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10239) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas, reported it back with the recommendation that the Senate disagree to the same.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree thereto, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Vest.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3030) granting an increase of pension to James B. Phillips; and

A bill (S. 3031) granting a pension to Edwin Miller; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A bill (S. 3032) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue certificates to certain persons who owned buildings on Hot Springs Reservation, for the value thereof, which buildings had been condemned and afterwards burned; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Pugh: A bill (S. 3033) regulating the proceedings in Congress upon private claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Saulsbury: A bill (S. 3034) supplementary to the acts relating to naturalization, prescribing the mode for persons of foreign birth to become citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 3035) granting a pension to Lavinia Reeves; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 3036) granting a pension to William Moneypenny; and

A bill (S. 3037) for the relief of Margaret Callanan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3038) to provide for a light-house at Newport News Point, Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kenna: A bill (S. 3039) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the Falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A bill (S. 3040) to establish an additional land district in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3041) granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dawes: A bill (S. 3042) granting the right of way to the Yankton and Missouri Valley Railway Company through the Yankton Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Spooner: A bill (S. 3043) to authorize the Wisconsin Railway and Navigation Company, its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across Sturgeon Bay, at any accessible point in the county of Door, State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrill: A joint resolution (S. 90) appointing James B. Angel a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 35, to remove the limitation in the payment of arrears of pensions.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if in his opinion it is not incompatible with the public service, to communicate to the Senate any correspondence with the Government of Nicaragua since February, 1885, relating to the construction of a ship-canal through that country, or relating to the treaty on that subject which was pending in the Senate on March 4, 1885.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yes-

terday submitted by Mr. Hoar, to print the report of Major Powell on the bill to facilitate the settlement and development of the resources of Alaska; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, calling for information as to the construction and service of the vessel called "The Cascades of the Columbia," and also the resolution calling for information relative to the alleged reduction of the wages of the employés at the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River; and

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two houses adjourn on Wednesday, December 22, 1886, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 4, 1887.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (H. R. 3504, H. R. 5878, and H. R. 5890), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 222; and,

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendment, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the adjournment of the two houses from the 22d instant until January 4, 1887; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate the bill (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations; and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1659. An act for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas.

H. R. 9987. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 1813 and H. R. 7536) and an enrolled joint resolution H. R. 67, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 17th instant the joint resolution (H. R. 220) authorizing and directing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 1813. An act for the relief of Pattison and Caldwell.

H. R. 3504. An act to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes relating to inspectors of hulls and boilers.

H. R. 5878. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883.

H. R. 5890. An act for the relief of Grafton Monroe.

H. R. 7536. An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 67. A joint resolution for the relief of William B. Isaacs & Company.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various Indian reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, with the House amendments thereto, be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 20th instant "An act (S. 1110) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, with the amendments proposed by the committee of conference, be reprinted in bill form.

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce; and

After debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto;

When,

On motion by Mr. George, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to Tuesday,

January 4, 1887, and that the bill be considered the unfinished business for that day at 2 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2837) relative to the location of the town-site of Wallace, Kansas; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 90) appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Beck: A petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying a reduction of the license tax for the sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Conger: A petition of citizens of Michigan, praying a reduction of the license tax for the sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Cullom: Several petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill to enlarge the provisions of the act of June 10, 1880, for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cameron: A memorial of the Constitutional Centennial Commission, praying the co-operation of Congress to aid in the celebration of the centennial aniversary of the Constitution of the United States; to the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of women in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill (S. 1579) to provide for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of citizens of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a letter of the Secretary of State, addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in relation to the claim of Bishop & Co., bankers, of Honolulu, for an amount of money advanced upon the requisition of the United States consul at that place for the relief of certain destitute and shipwrecked seamen; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report (No. 1621) accompanied by a bill (S. 3044) to provide for the execution of the provisions of article two of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China, on the 7th day of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon as follows:

H. R. 960. An act for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick; Report No. 1622.

H. R. 6046. An act for the relief of H. C. Wilkey; Report No. 1623.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion submitted by Mr. Cullom on the 15th instant to print 5,000 extra copies of the report of the committee of conference on the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, reported favorably thereon, and submitted a report (No. 1624).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the motion to print; and

It was agreed to.

Mr. Manderson submitted the report of the Board of Visitors appointed to examine the affairs of the United States Military Academy at West Point; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 3045) to authorize the construction of and maintenance of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3046) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to pensions, and certain laws relating to pensions enacted since the revision of the Statutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3047) to increase the pension of J. A. Underwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3048) granting an increase of pension to Enoch G. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dolph: A bill (S. 3049) to establish an assay office at Portland, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That of the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1885–'86 there be printed 6,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 12,000 copies for the use of the House, and 25,000 copies for distribution by the Commissioner.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed, when the river and harbor appropriation bill shall be reported, to report as to each public work for which an appropriation is made in said bill the facts which render such appropriation advisable and of national importance, and the condition of the work, if begun.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That there be an additional clerk for the Committee on Commerce for the remainder of the session.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Ingalls to discharge the Committee on Pensions from the further consideration of the bill to remove the limitation in the payment of arrears of pensions; and

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

H. R. 9736. An act to grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila River Indian Reservation.

H. R. 10239. An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 263, H. R. 1659, H. R. 9987, and H. R. 10239), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 263. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts.

H. R. 1659. An act for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas.

H. R. 9987. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

H. R. 10239. An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2840) for the relief of the legal representatives of James W. Schaumburg; and

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 7th instant, directing the Committee on Finance to inquire and report what specific reduction can be made in customs duties and internal taxes; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1887.

Mr. Henry M. Teller, from the State of Colorado, attended.

Mr. Cullom announced the death of the honorable John A. Logan, late a Senator from the State of Illinois, which occurred in the city of Washington December 26, 1886; and,

On motion by Mr. Cullom, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 15, 1886, a report of the Board of Engineers for Fortifications, &c., relative to the proposed bridge over the Arthur Kill between New Jersey and Staten Island; and

A letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 16, 1886, a report of the Chief of Engineers relative to the apportionment of the appropriation for the improvement of the Missouri River; to the Committee on Commerce;

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 13, 1886, a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office relative to the withholding from sale of certain coal and iron lands in Alabama; to the Committee on Public Lands;

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on the private land claim known as the Estancia grant No. 70; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on the private land claim known as the Cañon del Rio Colorado No. 93; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 7, 1886, a report of the Chief of Engineers relative to certain river and harbor improvements in Oregon and Washington Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Saint Croix County, Wisconsin, remonstrating against the unlawful claim to lands by certain railroads under the acts granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of railroads; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Frye: A memorial of the New York committee for the prevention of State regulation of vice, praying an amendment to the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain so as to include criminals for the crimes of rape and seduction; and also for the repression of the alleged international traffic in girls for immoral purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Hoar: A memorial of the American Antiquarian Society, praying that authority be given to B. F. Stevens to prepare an index of the manuscript material relating to American history in the public archives of Great Britain, Holland, and other European countries; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Blair: A memorial of the Colored World's Fair Association of Alabama, praying an appropriation to aid them in the purposes of their exhibition; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the President *pro tempore*: A memorial of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana, praying the passage of the bill for the better protection of young girls in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of residents on the strip of land known as "No Man's Land," praying the passage of a law to attach said land to the State of Kansas; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Manderson: A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Spooner: A petition of the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of Chinese within the limits of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations;

A memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the passage of the bill for the relief of David L. Garver; to the Committee on Patents; and

A memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Saint Croix County, Wisconsin, remonstrating against any reduction of the tax on whisky, and for a return to the tariff of 1846; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mahone: A petition of citizens of Virginia, praying the improvement of the Roanoke River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Payne: A memorial of George H. & S. P. Ely, remonstrating against the construction of a second bridge across the Saint Marie River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: Papers relating to the application of Henry Pulsky to be allowed a pension; and

Papers relating to the application of E. Y. Chase to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa in behalf of Joseph F. Birkhart, praying that he be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frye: A letter of A. H. Cragin in relation to the filing of petitions in French spoliation cases in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 3052.

By Mr. McPherson: Papers relating to the proposed enlargement of the public building at Newark, New Jersey; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to accompany the bill S. 3055.

By Mr. Sawyer: A map of the proposed toll-bridge to be constructed by John Leatham and Thomas Smith across Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin; to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany the bill S. 3061.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: Papers relating to the pension claim of Ellen Haud; and

Papers relating to the pension claim of Daniel Scott; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bills S. 3075 and S. 3076.

By Mr. Plumb: A paper relating to the application of John Sullivan for the removal of the charge of desertion from his military record; to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 3077.

By Mr. Dawes: A letter of G. A. Jordan relating to his application for compensation for compiling the laws relating to loans and currency; to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10072.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of John Jackson, praying compensation for a steam-propeller seized and sold by the United States authorities in 1865; to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the joint resolution S. 91.

By Mr. Manderson: A letter of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Superintendent of Documents in relation to the unbound copies of the Congressional Globe; to the Committee on Printing, to accompany the joint resolution S. 92.

By Mr. Vest: A second memorial of Edward C. Fiedler, praying for the intervention of the United States to secure to him from the Government of Brazil compensation for the charter of the steamship Circassian; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

On motion by Mr. Vest,

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his first memorial from the files of the Senate.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill (S. 1579) to provide for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Frye: A petition of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill granting national aid to education, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of the Bethel A. M. E. Church of New York City.

By Mr. Manderson: A petition of citizens of Nebraska.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the repeal of the license tax upon the sale of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cullom: Two petitions of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Walthall: A petition of citizens of Mississippi.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials of the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Oregon, praying an appropriation to carry on the Government works at the Cascades and at the mouth of the Columbia River, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Dolph: A memorial; and

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A memorial.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Memorials of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between the mouth of the Missouri and Saint Louis Rivers, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: A memorial; and

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A memorial.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of experimental agricultural stations in connection with State colleges, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Spooner: Three petitions of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials, &c., praying the passage of the bill to regulate inter-State commerce, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cullom: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and a memorial of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri, and Kansas.

By Mr. Spooner: A memorial of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A memorial of the Pittsburgh Grain and Flour Exchange.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate memorials remonstrating against the passage of the bill to regulate inter-State commerce, as follows:

A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio;

A memorial of the Board of Trade of Columbus, Ohio;

A memorial of the Merchants and Mechanics' Association of Cincinnati, Ohio; and

A memorial of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2396) for the relief of Louis Charles Perret, submitted an adverse report (No. 1625) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a bill (S. 3050) granting a pension to Mary S. Logan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report (No. 1626), accompanied by a bill (S. 3051) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of James W. Schaumburg; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7507) for the relief of James M. Hager, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1627) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the several petitions of colored citizens, praying an appropriation to aid them in emigrating to Liberia.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that December 22, 1886, they presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 263) providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1353. An act referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claims of John H. Kinkead, Samuel Sussman, and Charles O. Wood.

S. 1829. An act for the relief of the Greensburgh Limestone Company and others.

S. 2901. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for and to provide for the erection of a new public building at that place.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7879) to amend the law relating to the bonds of executors in the District of Columbia.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dibble, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Wade managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, and has appointed Mr. Forney, Mr. McAdoo, and Mr. Hopkins managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 137. An act for the relief of William Wright.

H. R. 1085. An act for the relief of Albion S. Keith.

H. R. 2173. An act for the relief of George W. Cousins.

H. R. 3554. An act for the relief of Thomas Matthews and others.

H. R. 6313. An act to release unto the city of San Antonio, Texas, for its use as a public thoroughfare, certain portions of the military reservation near said city.

H. R. 8597. An act for the relief of Henry Neal.

H. R. 8923. An act to amend an act in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 1880.

H. R. 9122. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of David Ryan against the United States.

H. R. 10056. An act granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota.

H. R. 10242. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 7879 and H. R. 9736), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 7879. An act to amend the law relating to the bond of executors in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 9736. An act to grant to the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila River Indian Reservation.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, December 20, 1886, an act (S. 830) for the retirement of certain officers of the Navy of the United States;

He approved and signed, December 23, 1886, an act (S. 1526) amending sections 4756 and 4757 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to certain disabled persons who have served in the Navy or Marine Corps; and

He approved and signed, January 3, 1887, an act (S. 263) providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 137, H. R. 8597, and H. R. 9122 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 1085 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 2173 and H. R. 6313 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 3554 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 8923 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 10056 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 10242 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Frye: A bill (S. 3052) to extend the time for filing claims in the Court of Claims under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the acertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801"; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Coke: A bill (S. 3053) to annul certain titles to land acquired by judicial proceedings in the courts of the United States in Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

A bill (S. 3054) for the relief of S. D. Barclay, G. D. Adams, and W. H. Kimbrew; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 3055) for the extension and repair of the public building at Newark, New Jersey; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (S. 3056) extending the provisions of the franking privilege; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3057) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cameron: A bill (S. 3058) granting a pension to Tobias Baney; and

A bill (S. 3059) granting a pension to Morgan Gordon; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A bill (S. 3060) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to place the name of Francis M. Rotch upon the the rolls of the militia

employed in the United States military service during the rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (S. 3061) to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a toll-bridge by John Leathern and Thomas H. Smith over Sturgeon Bay, in the county of Door and State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 3062) to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A bill (S. 3063) granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 3064) to regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of South Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 3065) making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on Dog Island, Florida; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A bill (S. 3066) to establish agricultural farms or stations under the superintendence of the Commissioner of Agriculture in the several States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dolph: A bill (S. 3067) for the operation of a canal between Lakes Union and Washington and Puget Sound, in Washington Territory, and granting the right to impose and collect tolls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3068) for the relief of certain settlers upon school lands in Washington Territory; to the Committee on Public Lands;

A bill (S. 3069) providing an appropriation for the improvement of the Umpqua River, Oregon, between Elkton and the mouth of said river; to the Committee on Commerce;

A bill (S. 3070) granting a pension to Elmore Y. Chase;

A bill (S. 3071) granting a pension to Henry Pulsky; and

A bill (S. 3072) granting a pension to James T. Hood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 3073) to grant arrears of pension in certain cases; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3074) granting an increase of pension to James L. Powner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A bill (S. 3075) granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Hand; and

A bill (S. 3076) granting a pension to Daniel Scott; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3077) for the relief of John Sullivan;

A bill (S. 3078) allowing extra pay to certain officers of the volunteer Army in the war of the rebellion; and

A bill (S. 3079) authorizing the Secretary of War to procure and present suitable medals to the survivors of the "forlorn-hope storming party" of Port Hudson; to the Committee on Military Affairs;

A bill (S. 3080) to fix the amount of United States bonds to be required of national banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance; and

A bill (S. 3081) to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Winfield, Genda Springs and Southern Railroad Company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3082) for an appropriation to promote the Colored People's World's Exposition to be holden at the city of Birmingham, Alabama, commencing on the 22d day of September, 1887; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Plumb: A joint resolution (S. 91) for the relief of Captain John Jackson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Manderson: A joint resolution (S. 92) providing for the binding and distribution of the Congressional Globe; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas it is alleged that the State of Nebraska is entitled to additional school lands by way of indemnity for prior pre-emptions, fractional townships, and reservations; and

Whereas it is claimed that upwards of 3,000 acres of such school lands located north of Lodge Pole, on the Platte River, in Cheyenne County, Nebraska, were selected by the proper and legally constituted authorities of the State of Nebraska in 1884, the approval of the Commissioner of the General Land Office had and obtained, which lands have never been fully confirmed to said State; and

Whereas it is alleged that public entries of said lands, so selected as aforesaid, are now being made, and are being received by the local land officers in Nebraska: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to the Senate all information in his possession and of record touching the amount of school lands confirmed to the State of Nebraska, the total amount selected, approved for selection, and the aggregate amount due said State, together with copies of all and any documents on file relating to the selection of additional school lands claimed to be due the State of Nebraska by way of indemnity for prior pre-emptions, fractional townships, and reservations, and that in the mean time the Commissioner of the General Land Office be requested to suspend all entries of public lands described in the preamble hereto, designated or selected by the State authorities as aforesaid.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Referring to my message of the 12th of January last, transmitting the final report of the commissioners appointed under the act of July 7, 1884, to visit the States of Central and South America, I have now to submit a special report by Commissioner Thomas C. Reynolds on the condition and commerce of Nicaragua, Honduras, and Salvador.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 5, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

Mr. McPherson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, requested to inform the Senate, as soon as practicable, the sums of money which were owing to the United States by the bond-subsidized Pacific railroad companies, respectively, on the 1st day of January, 1887, giving detail of all payments made on account of the same, and also the sums which are due, and to become due, principal and interest, under existing law, severally and collectively, from said companies, and what difference will result to the Treasury if Senate bill No. 1200 should become a law.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Hoar,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto;

When,

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce; and

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1887.

Mr. John P. Jones, from the State of Nevada, attended.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of Edwin Hoyt, praying an extension of the time for filing claims for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A memorial of John H. Elliott and others, a committee on behalf of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, praying the passage of a law for the collection and publication of statistics on the subject of divorce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York, praying the repeal of the license tax upon the sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Spooner: A petition of the State Grange of Wisconsin, praying the passage of a law to prevent non-resident aliens from acquiring title to public lands of the United States; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Williams: A petition of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, praying the passage of a law authorizing officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, who are members of said organization, to wear the insignia of the order

when in uniform and while on duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blair: Several memorials of citizens of the United States, embracing various organizations, praying the prohibition of the collection and distribution of mails, the running of railroad trains, and of military parades on the Sabbath day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Vance: A memorial of the Guardian League of the District of Columbia, praying the passage of a law for the protection of the morals of minors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia, to accompany the bill S. 3084, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sherman: A letter of the Secretary of State, addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, recommending an appropriation for a preliminary survey of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10072.

By Mr. Manderson: A letter of John G. Ames, superintendent of documents of the Interior Department, in relation to the sale of maps of the United States; to the Committee on Printing, to accompany the joint resolution S. 93.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of James A. Garfield Post, No. 34, of California, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in Utah Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware, praying the passage of the bill granting national aid to education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in connection with State colleges, were presented as follows.

By Mr. Williams: A petition of citizens of California.

By Mr. Spooner: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill (S. 1579) to provide for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Vermont.

By Mr. Call: A petition of citizens of Florida.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10395), making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1085) for the relief of Albion S. Keith, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2636) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1628) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, and that they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

S. 375. A bill to refer the claims of the Eastern and Western bands of the Cherokee Indians to the Court of Claims; and

H. R. 755. An act to refer the claims of the Eastern and Western bands of the Cherokee Indians to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3023) to authorize the Kansas, Texas and Southwestern Railway Company to build its road across the Fort Hayes military reservation, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1629) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dolph: A bill (S. 3083) for the relief of Louisa A. Ingram; to the Committe on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (S. 3084) for the protection of the morals of minors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3085) for the relief of the legal representatives of Chauncy M. Lockwood, for extra mail service; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3086) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of the late Captain Emmet Crawford, United States Army, killed in Mexico by Mexican troops July 11, 1886; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3088) to grant a right of way through the public land strip to the Chicago, Kansas and Western Railroad Company; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Manderson: A joint resolution (S. 93) providing for the sale of the United States Map; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Allison submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate the report of the Board of Engineers recently made, and other information in his Department respecting the question of bridging the Mississippi River at or near Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.

Mr Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the miscellaneous items contingent fund of the Senate, to Mrs. Helen M. Smith, widow of Frank M. Smith, deceased, late laborer in the employ of the Senate, the sum of $720, the said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred certain petitions in relation to procuring copies of historical documents in foreign archives, be authorized to employ a stenographer at the hearing on such petitions, to be paid for from the contingent fund of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 10394. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10397. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Mr. Plumb, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the motion submitted by him May 18, 1886, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 990) to enable the State of California to take lands in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections found to be mineral lands.

Ordered, That the Secretary return the said bill to the House of Representatives.

The bills H. R. 10394, 10395, and 10397 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, calling for information relative to the sums of money owing to the United States by the bond-subsidized Pacific Railroad companies; and

Mr. Hoar having withdrawn his proposed amendment,

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3050) granting a pension to Mary S. Logan; and no amendmendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Vest introduced a bill (S. 3087) to increase the pension of Mrs. Appoline A. Blair; which was read the first and second times, by unani-

mous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3044) to provide for the execution of the provisions of Article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered. That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5692) for the relief of James B. Russell; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce; and

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from the Mississippi River Commission calling attention to the deterioration of the works constructed at Plum Point and Lake Providence Reaches for want of appropriation, and also to the fact that Congress had failed to make provision for the Commissioners' expenses; which, together with the accompanying document, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Public Printer, transmitting his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of business men of Dayton, Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to regulate interstate commerce.

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sawyer: A memorial of the Wisconsin State Grange, praying the passage of the bill to establish experimental agricultural stations, for the passage of the interstate commerce bill, and for the passage of the bill restricting the sale of public lands to actual settlers; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A petition of Louise Paul, praying to be allowed an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Teller: A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of Milton D. Watkins, praying an extension of the time for filing claims for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for a reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of Chinese within the limits of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Plumb: A paper relating to the application of Andrew Franklin, alias McKee, to be allowed an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3090.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the interstate commerce bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hawley presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eleven enrolled bills (S. 362, S. 838, S. 1333, S. 1660, S. 1826, S. 1852, S. 1897, S. 1958, S. 2149, S. 2269, and S. 2372), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 362. An act granting a pension to James H. King.

S. 838. An act granting an increase of pension to General Benjamin F. Kelly.

S. 1333. An act for the relief of William H. Randle, of Nashville, Tennessee.

S. 1660. An act granting a pension to Samuel E. Tracy.

S. 1826. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Burrell.

S. 1852. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane R. McQuaide.

S. 1897. An act granting a pension to Alexander Trimble.

S. 1958. An act granting an increase of pension to Addison A. Jackson.

S. 2149. An act granting an increase of pension to Herman Baumhager.

S. 2269. An act granting a pension to William Dickens.

S. 2372. An act for the relief of Mary McMahon.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7192) to provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1630) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Manderson, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Hampton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: A bill (S. 3089) granting permission to Lewis W. Haupt to test a system of current deflectors; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3890) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Franklin, alias McKee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Allison submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committees and officers of the Senate in arranging for and attending the funeral of ex-President Arthur, deceased, and of the late Senator of the United States A. F. Pike, deceased; also, the actual and necessary expenses of the funeral of the late Senator of the United States J. A. Logan, deceased, upon vouchers audited and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Call submitted the following resolutions; which were ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That the grant approved May 17, 1856, granting lands to the State of Florida for the construction of a line of railroad from Fernandina, Florida, to Tampa, Florida, and from the Saint John's River, Florida, to Pensacola, Florida, should be forfeited as to all lands not earned before the time fixed in the act for the expiration of the grant, namely, ten years from the date of the approval of the act in May, 1856; and that the said lands so forfeited shall revert to the United States and be subject to homestead settlement, reserving to all actual settlers the right to one hundred and sixty acres of land, and the right to enter, at the price of $1.25 per acre, eighty acres of land where they have

purchased the same or the improvements on it; and that the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to report a bill to the Senate to this effect.

2. *Resolved*, That the Attorney-General of the United States be instructed to bring suit through the district attorneys of the United States for an injunction against all corporations, or their agents, attempting to sell, or advertise for sale, the lands of the United States embraced in any grants made to the States or railroad companies while bills for the forfeiture of the same are pending before Congress as to all grants that have been recommended by the committees of either house of Congress to be forfeited.

The morning business having been concluded,

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the business on the Calendar under the eighth rule; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 474. An act for the relief of George W. Saulpaw.

S. 1651. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make final adjustment of claims of certain foreign steamship companies arising from the illegal exaction of tonnage dues.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 309) to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1877) for the relief of John McNaughton; and

On motion of Mr. Cockrell to amend the bill by striking out "due said John McNaughton for services rendered the United States as second lieutenant," and inserting in lieu thereof *a first sergeant*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Edmunds, Eustis, George, Gibson, Gorman, Harris, Hawley, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sewell, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Call, Cameron, Cheney, Dolph, Hampton, Manderson, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Platt, Sabin, Sherman, Stanford, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurrod in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Platt that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 1359) for the relief of the heirs of Erskine S. Allin,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays. 11

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Berry, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Frye, George, Gibson, Gorman, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Platt, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Vance, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Blackburn, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Harris, Pugh, Sherman, Vest, Walthall, Wilson, of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, McPherson, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Platt, Sawyer, Sewell, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, George, Gibson, Hampton, Harris, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1034) for the relief of Bangs, Brownell & Co.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Evarts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2871) for the relief of Semon, Bache & Co.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to request the Senate to send to the House of Representatives a duplicate engrossed copy of Senate bill (S. 938) for the relief of Chittenden Brothers, which passed the Senate August 4, 1886, the original engrossed copy of said bill having been lost.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills:

S. 127. An act for the relief of H. K. Belding.

S. 1577. An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian Reservations, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 229) to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5131. An act for the relief of A. F. and N. C. Saint John.

H. R. 5262. An act for the relief of Mrs. Frances Marshall.

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of James M. McKamey.

H. R. 6312. An act for the relief of James M. Grigsby.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills H. R. 1085 and (H. R. 5692), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1085. An act for the relief of Albion S. Keith.

H. R. 5692. An act for the relief of James B. Russell.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 362. An act granting a pension to James H. King;

S. 838. An act granting an increase of pension to General Benjamin F. Kelly;

S. 1333. An act for the relief of William H. Randle, of Nashville, Tennessee;

S. 1660. An act granting a pension to Samuel E. Tracy;

S. 1826. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Burrell;

S. 1852. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane R. McQuaide;

S. 1897. An act granting a pension to Alexander Trimble;

S. 1958. An act granting an increase of pension to Addison A. Jackson;

S. 2149. An act granting an increase of pension to Herman Baumhager;

S. 2269. An act granting a pension to William Dickens; and
S. 2372. An act for the relief of Mary McMahon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1887.

Mr. Joseph E. Brown, from the State of Georgia, attended.

The bills H. R. 5131, H. R. 5262, H. R. 5775, and H. R. 6312, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 5131 and H. R. 5262 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 5775 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 6312 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 1085 and H. R. 5692) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the request of the House of Representatives to be furnished with a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill (S. 938) for the relief of Chittenden Brothers, the original copy having been lost; and

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to furnish the same to the House agreeably to its request.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 229) to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of War, recommending an appropriation for the completion of the new fire-proof milling shop at the National Armory at Springfield, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect recommending an appropriation for the extension of the public building at Newark, New Jersey, and also for heating apparatus for certain other public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, a report of the Board of Engineers respecting the question of bridging the Mississippi River at or near Saint Louis, Missouri.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying a permanent appropriation for keeping the western rivers free of snags; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Payne: A memorial of citizens of Northern Ohio, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Grand Marais, Michigan; and

A memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of the bill providing for the construction of another bridge across the Saint Marie River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Spooner: A memorial of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of the Potomac, praying the passage of a law appropriating $5,000 for the relief of the destitute families of ex-Union soldiers, sailors, and marines within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Butler: A resolution of the legislature of South Carolina in favor of an appropriation for the construction of jetties in Charleston Harbor; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Williams: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce, of Eureka, California, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of Humboldt Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Teller: A petition of citizens of Colorado, praying the passage of the bill (S. 1579) for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Evarts: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying the passage of the bill for the better protection of the harbors of the United States by fortifications, &c.; to the Committee on Seacoast Defenses.

By Mr. Hawley: A memorial of the Board of Trade of Bridgeport, Connecticut, praying the passage of the bill extending the privileges of the act of 1880 for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying a repeal of the law limiting the time in which to file applications for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A memorial of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, praying the passage of the bill for the better protection of Chinese within the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A petition of the trustees of the Triune Church of Williamson County, Tennessee, praying compensation for the use and occupation of their property during the late war; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gibson: A petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying an appropriation for deepening the channel of "Bayou Lafourche"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gorman: A petition of citizens of Maryland, praying the establishment of a light-house on Maryland Point, Potomac River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying an investigation into the liquor traffic with the inhabitants of the State of Congo, Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the custom-house building at that place; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Call: A petition of Hester Perrine Walker and Henry E. Perrine, praying the restoration to them of a grant of land made to their father, Dr. Henry Perrine; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of Matthew O'Reagan, praying to be allowed a pension;

Papers relating to the pension claim of Milton Teeter; and

Papers relating to the pension claim of James Lucas; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bills S. 3109, S. 3106, and S. 3108.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of H. C. Rogers, praying to be allowed arrears of pay as Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, alleged to be due him; to the Committee on Finance, to accompany the bill S. 3102.

By Mr. Call: A petition of Henry G. Healy, praying to be allowed arrears of pay as Senate messenger, claimed to be due him; to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10072.

By Mr. Dolph: A letter of John Mullan, recommending an appropriation to enable the Secretary of War to examine into certain lake and river improvements in North Idaho; to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10419.

By Mr. Cameron: A letter from John M. Vanderslice in relation to the care of the Gettysburgh battle-field; to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10072.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: Three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Vance: A petition of citizens of North Carolina.

By Mr. McPherson: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the passage of the bill granting national aid to education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sabin presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Evarts presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York in relation to the bill to regulate interstate commerce.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials, remonstrating against the passage of the interstate commerce bill in its present form, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the Board of Trade of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

By Mr. Plumb: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Lawrence, Kansas.

By Mr. Ingalls: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Lawrence, Kansas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Dawes presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of a bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That Mrs. Estella W. Jacobs have leave to withdraw her petition and papers from the files of the Senate upon leaving copies of the same with the Secretary.

Mr. Hoar, from the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient that order be taken by Congress for the due celebration at the city of Washington, on or about the 30th of April, 1889, of the centennial of the inauguration of the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America be directed to consider and propose the best mode of carrying out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Teller, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3004) to establish two additional land offices in the State of Colorado, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill and amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, and Mr. Bowen.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1322. A bill to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Morgan City (port of Brashear), State of Louisiana.

H. R. 191. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2908) for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1631) thereon.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3001) for the erection of a public building at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported adversely thereon:

S. 1646. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a

public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1882, and

S. 2675. A bill for the completion of a public building at Santa Fé, New Mexico.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 3091) to prevent the sale of adulterated food in the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cockrell: A bill (S. 3092) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 3093) for the relief of the owners and occupants of Camp Tyler, in Cook County, Illinois; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bowen: A bill (S. 3094) granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 3095) granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 3096) for the relief of Alexander Moffitt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (S. 3097) for the relief of St. Dominic's church in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3098) to amend the act giving approval and sanction of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (S. 3099) granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. McClure; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3100) to amend section 1225 of the Revised Statutes concerning detail of Army officers to educational institutions, &c.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3101) to authorize registers and receivers of land districts to subpœna witnesses, and fixing their compensation; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Cameron: A bill (S. 3102) for the relief of H. C. Rogers, late Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A bill (S. 3103) granting a pension to Henry Stafford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vest: A bill (S. 3104) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (S. 3105) for the relief of Thomas G. Mackie and the heirs at law of William A. Hyde, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (S. 3106) granting a pension to Milton Teeter; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3107) granting a pension to Catherine F. Ellsworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3108) granting a pension to James Lucas; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A bill (S. 3109) for the relief of Mathew O'Reagan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3010) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of A. C. Gibbs and B. F. Dowell, for defending Lieutenant George A. Goodale, commanding Fort Klamath, Oregon, under charge of false imprisonment and loss of property in two cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3111) for the relief of the legal personal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Camden: A bill (S. 3112) for the relief of Samuel C. Ludington; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Williams: A bill (S. 3113) making appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire and extinguish outstanding titles into and upon property occupied by the Treasury Department in San Francisco, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed of the report of the Smithsonian Institution and of the National Museum for the year ending June 30, 1886, in two octavo volumes, 16,000 extra copies of each, of which 3,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 6,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 7,000 copies for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1877) for the relief of John McNaughton.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 1614. An act granting a pension to Sarah C. Wright.

S. 2330. An act for the relief of Anthon Eitapence.

S. 1207. An act granting a pension to Caroline Sees.

S. 1997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abbie B. Heath.

S. 2029. An act granting an increase of pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon.

S. 2132. An act granting a pension to Fridoline Glastetter.

S. 2144. An act granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes.

S. 2173. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Obekiah.

S. 2321. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Davidson

S. 90. A joint resolution appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Armbrecht.

S. 1481. An act granting an increase of pension to Colonel Charles E. Capehart.

S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley.

S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 527. An act for the relief of William Pike;

H. R. 529. An act for the relief of George W. Baldwin, Charles L. Baldwin, and Dora Thompson;

H. R. 3365. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representative of Samuel H. Moer;

H. R. 4594. An act for the relief of John R. Harrington;

H. R. 5535. An act for the relfef of Washington L. Parvin and Henry A. Greene;

H. R. 5894. An for the relief of Elon A Marsh and Minard Lafever;

H. R. 3167. An act to restore the name of Lifurs Roberson to the pension roll;

H. R. 4028. An act granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer;

H. R. 4852. An act granting a pension to William Hutchison;

H. R. 5398. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin;

H. R. 6026. An act granting a pension to John Selby;

H. R. 6069. An act granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson;

H. R. 7335. An act granting a pension to Michael Todd;

H. R. 7390. An act granting a pension to David B. Caldwell;

H. R. 7547. An act granting a pension to Livingston Clark;

H. R. 7716. An act granting a pension to Lizzie Brown;

H. R. 7748. An act granting a pension to John H. Stucker;

H. R. 7911. An act granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis;

H. R. 8424. An act granting a pension to James H. Young;

H. R. 8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie;

H. R. 8623. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick;

H. R. 8632. An act granting a pension to Emily Luther;

H. R. 8670. An act granting a pension to Linnæus W. Risley;

H. R. 8791. An act granting a pension to Sally W. Rice;

H. R. 8847. An act for the relief of Phila Clark;

H. R. 8869. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt;

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton;

H. R. 9026. An act granting a pension to Nivens Cissel;

H. R. 9119. An act granting a pension to Robert Potts;

H. R. 9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien;

H. R. 9247. An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes;

H. R. 9250. An act for the relief of William B. Barnes;

H. R. 9426. An act granting a pension to Betsey Cooney;

H. R. 9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King;

H. R. 9444. An act granting a pension to Frederick Richmond;

H. R. 9672. An act granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill; and

H. R. 72. A joint resolution to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (S. 1353, S. 1829, S. 2901, H. R. 1034, and H. R. 1877), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed, December 20, 1886, the following acts:

H. R. 6983. An act for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, dishonorably discharged under Special Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866.

H. R. 1905. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Tallmadge.

He approved and signed, December 21, 1886, the following act and joint resolution:

H. R. 68. An act for the relief of William P. Chambliss.

H. R. 118. A joint resolution relative to certain papers in the Department of State by error;

He approved and signed, December 22, 1886, an act (H. R. 10239) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes; and

He approved and signed, December 23, 1886, an act (H. R. 1418) for the relief of Henry Martin.

He approved and signed, January 3, 1887, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 1659. An act for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas.

H. R. 1813. An act for the relief of Pattison and Caldwell.

H. R. 2013. An act for the relief of Myron E. Dunlap.

H. R. 3504. An act to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspectors of hulls and boilers.

H. R. 5878. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883.

H. R. 5890. An act for the relief of Grafton Monroe.

H. R. 6489. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Barbara Fuchs.

H. R. 7535. An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9987. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin,

H. R. 67. A joint resolution for the relief of William B. Isaacs and Company.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1829. An act for the relief of the Greensburgh Limestone Company and others;

S. 1353. An act referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claims of John H. Kinkead, Samuel Sussman, and Charles O. Wood;

S. 2901. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire; the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for, and to provide for the erection of, a new public building at that place;

H. R. 1034. An act for the relief of Bangs, Brownwell & Co.; and

H. R. 1877. An act for the relief of John McNaughton.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills and joint resolutions last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, that the bill H. R. 5894 lie on the table; that the bills H. R. 527, H. R. 529, H. R. 3365, and H. R. 5535 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 4594 be referred to the Committee on Patents; that the joint resolution H. R. 72 be referred to the Committee on Railroads; and that the residue of the said bills be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills:

S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Armbrecht;

S. 1481. An act granting an increase of pension to Colonel Charles E. Capehart;

S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley;

S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom;

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ransom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7988) granting an increase of pension to Bryant Waters; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2883) granting a pension to James E. Abbs; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1829. An act for the relief of the Greensburgh Limestone Company and others.

S. 1353. An act referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claims of John H. Kinkead, Samuel Sussman, and Charles O. Wood.

S. 2901. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire; the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for, and to provide for the erection of a new public building at that place.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of 22d ultimo from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, a draft of proposed legislation prepared in the office of Indian Affairs, providing for the *per capita* payment to the Delaware Indians, resident in the Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory, of the amount of their trust fund, principal and interest, held by the Government of the United States by virtue of the several treaties with the said Delaware Indians.

The matter is presented for the consideration and action of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 10, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce; and

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1887.

Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, from the State of Michigan, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Mint recommending an appropriation for the repair of the mint building at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War submitting additional estimates for the service of the War Department for the year ending June 30, 1888; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the joint commission for the completion of the Washington Monument.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the John B. King Post, No. 73, Grand Army of the Republic, of Dakota, in relation to the death of General John A. Logan.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blackburn: A memorial of John K. Ferguson, praying compensation for services rendered the United States as steamboat engineer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cullom: Two memorials of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against the construction of a second bridge across the Saint Marie River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hawley: A memorial of Stephen A. Hackworth, James L. Moore, and Carl Schutze, citizens of Texas, praying the protection of the laws against political persecution; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying a reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams: A memorial of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, praying the distribution of the weather reports at certain points in the State of California; to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10072.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio in behalf of Reuben Brownmiller, praying that he be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3115.

Memorials, remonstrating against the adoption of sections 4 and 5 of the interstate commerce bill, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cullom: A memorial of the Board of Trade of Peoria, Illinois.

By Mr. Sabin: A memorial of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, and a memorial of the Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7192) to provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4308. An act to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 10051. An act for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina.

H. R. 7596. An act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 8893. An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 7988), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 7988) granting an increase of pension to Bryant Waters.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Elliott and others for the obtaining of statistics upon the subject of divorce in the United States, reported an amendment intended to be proposed to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, with the memorial, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10056) granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1529) for the relief of Holman Anderson, submitted an adverse report (No. 1632) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 2221. A bill for the relief of chaplains in the Army of the United States; and

S. 71. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to loan tents to the Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri Veteran Soldiers' Association, for reunion purposes.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2484) appropriating $25,000 in aid of a Volunteer Disabled Soldiers' Home in the State of Vermont, submitted an adverse report (No. 1633) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions:

A petition of George H. Boyd;

A petition of ex-Union soldiers of Decatur, Illinois, praying an amendment to the act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men;

A petition of Pleasant D. Powers; and

Several petitions of ex-Union soldiers, praying the passage of a law for the equalization of bounties.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 841) conferring military rank on telegraph operators in the military service, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 845) for the relief of telegraph operators during the war, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1634) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hampton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Clara G. Scott, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2902) for the relief of Commodore W. T. Truxton, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4981) to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 633) for the relief of Major G. W. Candee, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2252. A bill granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan; Report No. 1635.

S. 2216. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice; Report No. 1636.

S. 2997. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods; Report No. 1637.

H. R. 929. An act granting a pension to G. W. Fraley; Report No. 1638.

H. R. 4103. An act granting a pension to M. S. Clay; Report No. 1639.

H. R. 9167. An act granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart; Report No. 1640.

H. R. 356. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett; Report No. 1641.

H. R. 7540. An act to increase the pension of Franklin Sweet; Report No. 1642.

H. R. 927. An act granting a pension to Cudbert Stone; Report No. 1643.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2161) to increase the pension of Mrs. Rebecca A. Craw, submitted an adverse report (No. 1644) thereon.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2174) to equalize the pensions paid to

soldiers and sailors who became totally disabled, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1645) thereon.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8869) granting a pension, to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R 1860. An act granting a pension to Frederick Robertson; Report No. 1646.

H. R. 8623. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick: Report No. 1647.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2606) granting a pension to Frederick Robertson, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 79) for the relief of Pryor N. Lea, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the annual report of the Public Printer, reported in favor of printing the same; which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9918) to provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 2671. A bill granting one condemned cannon to the Grand Army Post at Mount Ayr, Iowa; and

S. 2880. A bill donating condemned cast iron cannon and cannon balls for monumental purposes.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1143) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Massachusetts, four condemned gun-carriages, to be used for monumental purposes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1649) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6313) to release unto the city of San Antonio, Texas, for its use as a public thoroughfare, certain portions of the military reservation near said city, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1651) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 3114) to reimburse the depositors of the

Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company; to the Committee on Finance; and

A bill (S. 3115) granting a pension to Reuben Brownmiller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gorman: A bill (S. 3116) for the relief of night inspectors of the ports of New York and Baltimore; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3117) for the relief of Gilbert Thompson, Veronica Ulke, Julia F. Laskey, and F. G. Barbadoes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of State, of the Treasury, Interior, War, and Navy, the Department of Justice, and of Agriculture are directed to transmit to the Senate the estimates for the contingent fund of each Bureau in each of said Departments, respectively, showing the sum of money required for the contingent fund of each of said Bureaus respectively.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 634. An act relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia.

S. 766. An act for the relief of Francis Denmead.

S. 1130. An act to exempt from taxation all property held by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and for other purposes.

S. 1188. An act to exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, from taxation.

S. 1882. An act to repeal parts of an act relating to tax on the business of real estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June 30, 1872.

S. 2037. An act for the relief of Mary Anna Egan.

S. 2600. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 228. An act for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey;

S. 1212. An act for the further protection of property from fire and safety of lives in the District of Columbia;

S. 1213. An act to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4806. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, at the foot of Pennsylvania Avenue east.

H. R. 9125. An act to create a School Board for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills:

S. 1212. An act for the further protection of property from fire and safety of lives in the District of Columbia;

S. 1213. An act to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia; and,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally readthe first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 4303, H. R. 4806, H. R. 7596, H. R. 8893, and H. R. 9125 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and that the bill H. R. 10051 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Manderson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas; and

The question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That for the purpose of reimbursing persons, and the grantees, heirs, and devisees of persons, who, under the homestead, pre-emption, or other laws, settled upon or purchased lands within the grant made by an act entitled "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of the Northern Kansas Railroad and Telegraph," approved July twenty third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to whom patents have been issued therefor, but against which persons, or their grantees, heirs, or devisees, decrees have been rendered by the United States circuit court on account of the priority of said grant made in the act above entitled, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much there of as shall be required for said purpose, is hereby appropriated: Provided, however, That no part of said sum shall be paid to any one of said parties until he shall have filed with the Secretary of the Interior a copy of the said decree, duly certified, and also a certificate of the judge of said court rendering the same to the effect that such decree was rendered in a bona fide controversy between a plaintiff showing title under the grant made in said act and a defendant holding the patent or holding by deed under the patentee, and that the decision was in favor of the plaintiff on the ground of the priority of the grant made by said act to the filing, settlement, or purchase by the defendant or his grantor; and said claimant shall also file with the said decree and certificate a bill of the costs in such case, duly certified by the clerk and judge of said court. Thereupon it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the amount due to each defendant on the basis of three dollars and fifty cents per acre for the tract his title to which shall have failed as aforesaid, and costs appearing by the bill thereof. He shall then make a requisition upon the Treasury for the sum found to be due to such claimant, or his heirs and devisees or assigns, and shall pay the same to him, taking such release, acquittance, or discharge as shall forever bar any further claim against the United States on account of the failure of the title as aforesaid,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Berry,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Blair, Brown, Call, Camden, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Frye, Hale, Ingalls, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Plumb, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Edmunds, Gray, Harris, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Morgan, Platt, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and the amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, in the chair) appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Teller and Mr. Berry.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dolph,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him December 9, 1886, directing an examination as to the necessity for the improvement of that portion of the Columbia River known as the Dalles; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce; and

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 228) for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey; and,

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of State, recommending the passage of a law granting permission to Rear-Admiral Ralph Chandler to accept a vase presented to him by the Emperor of Austria; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the "Lake Borgne Outlet," praying the improvement of the various water-courses of the United

States; to the Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River; and

A memorial of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, praying the passage of a law for the suppression of all contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of Frances A. Andrews, praying to be allowed a pension; and

A petition of citizens of Maine in behalf of Robert Foss, praying that he be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cameron: Several petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Eustis: A petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying the improvement of Bayou Lafourche; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of P. F. Milligan, praying an appropriation to enable him to demonstrate the practicability of preventing accidents on railroads; to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the passage of a law granting pensions to ex-Union soldiers who were confined in rebel prisons; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blackburn: A petition of Doctor William Kenney, praying compensation for professional services and for medicines furnished the United States troops during the late war; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stanford: A petition of W. W. Bowers, praying an investigation into the ejectment of Charles Hensley and others from the Capitan Grande Reservation, in the State of California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cullom: A memorial of the State Board of Agriculture, praying the passage of a law for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Manderson: A letter from the secretary of the Board of Regents of the State University of Nebraska in relation to the detail of Army officers to educational institutions; to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 3100.

By Mr. Colquitt: A petition of citizens of Georgia, praying the passage of the interstate commerce bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 5190) to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, and to create an Executive Department to be known as the Department of Agriculture and Labor, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 5190) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, presented a letter from the Secretary of State, addressed to the chairman of said committee, in relation to the duties on imported currants and raisins; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Stanford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco for the fortification and better protection of the harbor at that place, and that it be referred to the Committee on Coast Defenses.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3052) to extend the time for filing claims in the Court of Claims under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801," reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9644) for the erection of a public building at Jefferson, Texas, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1974) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Hastings, Nebraska, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill S. 1794, submitted a report (No. 1602), accompanied by a bill (S. 3118) for the relief of Samuel A. B. Woodford; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill S. (1794) for the relief of Samuel A. B. Woodford, of Clark County, Kentucky, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 707. An act for the relief of J. R. Martin; Report No. 1653.

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis M. Bell; Report No. 1654.

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich; Report No. 1655.

H. R. 5651. An act for the relief of David W. Low; Report No. 1656.

H. R. 1455. An act for the relief of Lysander H. Carroll; Report No. 1657.

H. R. 8297. An act for the relief of Frank Shutt; Report No. 1658.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10242) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10397) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4265) granting a pension to Josiah Mahoney, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1659) thereon.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3119) to facilitate promotions and retire from active service, upon their own application, officers of the Army

who served during the War of the Rebellion three years, as officers or enlisted men of the Volunteer or Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 3120) for the relief of Daniel B. Washburn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (S. 3121) for the erection of a public building at Hanover, New Hampshire; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3122) to provide for the erection of a public building in the town of Hanover, in the State of New Hampshire; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Eustis: A bill (S. 3123) for the relief of Fanny B. Randolph and Dora L. Stark, sisters, of Avoyelles Parish, State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 3124) granting a pension to Daniel W. Demarest; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S 3125) to establish and maintain a life-saving station at Lynnhaven Inlet, Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 3126) to effect rearrangements of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gray: A bill (S. 3127) to amend the law relating to the international extradition; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Call,

Ordered, That the papers in the case of Charles F. Hopkins and William C. Sallee, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed the indexes to the compilation of House and Senate reports of committees provided for in public resolution No. 24, first session Forty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Vest submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, That the Secretary of the Treasury furnish to this body a full and complete statement, by itemized account, of all money paid out for or on account, directly or indirectly, of prosecutions of criminal causes in State courts by Federal officials of the Department of Justice, Department of the Interior, and the Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department, from the first day of July, 1879, to the first day of December, 1886, together with a list of all such officials or agents or employés engaged in such prosecutions, and the amount each received and for what specific services it was paid, and to state by what authority of law such proceedings have been carried on and payments made, and what pecuniary interest or vested rights the United States had connected with such prosecutions in said State courts.

Mr. Mahone submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce inquire what legislation by Congress is necessary to provide the means for keeping open the navigation of the Potomac River when obstructed by ice, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to an invitation which has been extended to this Government to appoint a delegate or delegates to the Fourth International Prison Congress, to meet at St. Petersburg in the year 1890; and commend its suggestions to the favorable attention of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 11, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Skinner, Mr. Peel, and Mr. Perkins managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 8599) providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 8599, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 7988) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2791) to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Montezuma; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Cameron, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by striking out "Montezuma" and inserting *Moctezuma*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2619) authorizing a settlement of the claim of Hiram Berdan, assignee of the Berdan Fire-Arms Manufacturing Company; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Platt, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2920) amending section 3749 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce; and

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer, at 6 o'clock and 6 minutes, p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1887.

Mr. James G. Fair, from the State of Nevada, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, calling attention to the unhealthful condition of the Treasury building, and recommending the improvement of its sanitary condition; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the amounts due Charles McCafferty and D. & C. P. Dull, contractors, for work on the locks on the Great Kanawha River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of O. C. Marsh, transmitting the report of the National Academy of Sciences for the year 1886.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: Papers relating to the application of George S. Hawley to be allowed an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gorman: A petition of Henrietta V. Minnix, praying the remission of certain taxes levied upon her property for special improvements; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of the bill (S. 1579) for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Jones, of Arkansas: A petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Arkansas, praying the passage of a law for the

better protection of young girls in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Jones, of Nevada: A petition of the assignees of John Roach, deceased, praying the settlement of the claim of said Roach for work done by order of the Navy Department; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McPherson: A resolution of the city council of Passaic, New Jersey, praying the passage of the bill appropriating the surplus revenues towards the building of a Navy, and for the construction of a system of coast defenses; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Colquitt: A petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Montana, praying the passage of the bill (S. 1579) for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr Gorman: A letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of Q. A. Gillmore, colonel of Engineers, in relation to the jetties in Charleston Harbor.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Williams: A petition of citizens of California.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: Four petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Brown: A petition of citizens of Georgia.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Williams: A petition of citizens of California.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cullom presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange and a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of the interstate commerce bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2879. An act to authorize the service of civil and criminal process issued by Territorial courts within military and Indian reservations and the Yellowstone National Park.

H. R. 5577. An act to provide that a judgment in the circuit court of the United States upon an interest coupon of a bond by a municipal corporation shall not be conclusive in a question on the bond when the amount gives jurisdiction to the Supreme Court on appeal.

H. R. 10658. An act to change the lines between the eastern and western judicial districts of North Carolina.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 6315 and H. R. 7192), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2928) making an appropriation for the erection of a monu-

ment to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of the Government, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, reported a bill (S. 3128) concerning post-offices of the third class; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9859) to amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2944) making appropriation for the jetties in Charleston Harbor, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 72) to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7648) for the relief of the estate of John How, Indian agent, and his sureties, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 331) for the relief of George W. Ira, M. D., of Nebraska, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 898) for the relief of the estate of Joel C. Frazier, deceased, reported it without amentment, and submitted a report (No. 1660) thereon.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S 3129) to authorize Indians of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole tribes of Indians to bring suits in certain courts of the United States, relating to the condemnation of their property for public uses; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 3130) for the erection of a public building at Paterson, New Jersey; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A bill (S. 3131) granting a pension to Hugh Rogers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cameron: A bill (S. 3132) for the reilef of Reaney, Son & Archbold; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cameron: A bill (S. 3133) to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to represent the Federal Government in the Constitutional Centennial Commission, and to authorize them to take part in carrying out the programme arranged for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States of America, to be held at Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of September, A. D. 1887; for the publication of public archives and other documents, and making appropriation for the same and other purposes; to the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America.

By Mr. Hawley: A joint resolution (S. 94) ordering the printing of the annual report of the National Academy of Sciences, with accompanying memoirs; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Light-House Board be, and it hereby is, directed to report to the Senate what information may be in its possession concerning the amount of commerce through that part of Lake Champlain lying between the islands of North Hero and South Hero, and of the necessity or convenience to that commerce of lighting the channel there, together with an estimate of the expense of a suitable structure or structures for that purpose.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession touching the condition of the channel in that part of Lake Champlain which lies between the islands of North and South Hero, together with an estimate of the expense necessary to a suitable deepening of the said channel for the purpose of more convenient navigation of said lake and of properly marking the same with buoys.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 200 extra copies of the Appendix A B to the report of the Missouri River Commission, House Executive Document No. 28, Forty-ninth Congress, second session, be printed for the use of the Commission.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district; with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7094. An act to give the consent of Congress to an agreement made between the Commissioners appointed on the part of the State of New York and the Commissioners appointed on the part of the State of New Jersey respecting the location of the northern boundary line between the States of New York and New Jersey, and the replacing and erecting of monuments thereon bearing date the seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-three;

H. R. 9377. An act for the relief of J. E. Pilcher; and

H. R. 10040. An act to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Vest, calling for information relative to the prosecutions of criminal causes in State courts by Federal officials; and having been modified by Mr. Vest,

The resolution as modified was agreed to as follows:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, That the Secretary of the Treasury furnish to this body a full and complete statement, by itemized account, of all money paid out for or on account, directly or indirectly, to officers of the United States in the prosecutions of criminal or civil causes in State courts by Federal officials of the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior, from the 1st day of July, 1879, to the 1st day of December, 1886, together with a list of all such

officials or agents or employés engaged in such prosecutions, and the amount each received, and for what specific services it was paid, and to state by what authority of law such proceedings have been carried on and payments made, and what pecuniary interest or vested rights the United States had connected with such prosecutions in said State courts.

On motion by Mr. Gray,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 933) for the relief of M. C. Mordecai; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 909) for the relief of Henry H. Sibley; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Mahone, was agreed to as amended, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "A bill for the relief of the legal personal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 2879, H. R. 5577, H. R. 7094, H. R. 10040, and H. R. 10658 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bill H. R. 9377 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendment and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Ingalls, and Mr. Pugh.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be printed.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 6313. An act to release unto the city of San Antonio, Texas, for its use as a public thoroughfare, certain portions of the military reservation near said city.

H. R. 7192. An act to provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks and stables at certain posts, for the use of the Army of the United States.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Mahone, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert the word *forty;* and the Senate agree to the same.

WILLIAM MAHONE,
P. B. PLUMB,
G. G. VEST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
SAMUEL DIBBLE,
N. D. WALLACE,
W. H. WADE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce; and

On the question to agree thereto,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes, p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms of circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, Mr. Ingalls, and Mr. George.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, information in relation to the contingent fund of the several Bureaus of the Interior Department.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: Three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Manderson, in behalf of Mr. Harrison, papers relating to the application of Richard R. Jacobs to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3136; and

Papers relating to the claim of C. P. Eppert to be reimbursed the amount of certain office-rent advanced by him while acting as supervising examiner of pensions at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1885; to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the general deficiency bill.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: Papers relating to the application of Grigsby Foster to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3134.

By Mr. Gorman: A petition of Joseph Scofield and Sarah N. Giese, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3140.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of Laura A. Wright, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions;

A petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of young girls; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

Three petitions of colored citizens of Alabama, praying an appropriation to aid the Colored People's World's Exhibiton to be held in September next; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McMillan: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at that place; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions, praying for the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Vermont.

By Mr. Sabin: A petition of citizens of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire, praying the passage of the bill granting national aid to education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cullom presented a memorial of the Peoria Improvement Company, remonstrating against the short-haul section of the interstate commerce bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

Ordered, That William H. Ivory have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate; and

Ordered, That Judson S. Post have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2441. An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875.

H. R. 6974. An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed twenty-six enrolled bills (S. 127, S. 228, S. 634, S. 766, S. 1130, S. 1188, S. 1201, S. 1207, S. 1212, S. 1213, S. 1481, S. 1577, S. 1614, S. 1844, S. 1882, S. 1997, S. 2029, S. 2037, S. 2132, S. 2144, S. 2173, S. 2321, S. 2330, S. 2334, S. 2587, S. 2600) and an enrolled joint resolution (S. 90), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 222, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives as follows: Insert *four* instead of "six" in first line of first section, so as to read, "four hundred thousand dollars," and agree to the same.

W. J. SEWELL,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WM. McADOO,
A. J. HOPKINS,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 127. An act for the relief of H. K. Belding.

S. 228. An act for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey.

S. 634. An act relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia.

S. 766. An an act for the relief of Francis Denmead.

S. 1130. An act to exempt from taxation all property held by the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and for other purposes.

S. 1188. An act to exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, from taxation.

S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Armbrecht.

S. 1207. An act granting a pension to Caroline Sees.

S. 1212. An act for the protection of property from fire, and the safety of lives, in the District of Columbia.

S. 1213. An act to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia.

S. 1481. An act granting an increase of pension to Colonel Charles E. Capehart.

S. 1577. An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian Reservations, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885.

S. 1614. An act granting a pension to Sarah C. Wright.

S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley.

S. 1882. An act to repeal parts of an act relating to tax on the business of real-estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June 20, 1872.

S. 1997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abbie B. Heath.

S. 2029. An act granting an increase of pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon.

S. 2037. An act for the relief of Mary Anna Egan.

S. 2132. An act granting a pension to Fridoline Glastetter.

S. 2144. An act granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes.

S. 2173. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Obekiah.

S. 2321. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Davidson.

S. 2330. An act for the relief of Anthon Eitapence.

S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward.

S. 2600. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District.

S. 90. A joint resolution appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7083) to incorporate the trustees of the Young Woman's Christian Home in Washington, District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A bill (S. 3134) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary A. Foster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3135) granting a pension to Catherine E. Babcock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Manderson, in behalf of Mr. Harrison: A bill (S. 3136) granting a pension to Richard R. Jacobs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3137) granting arrears in certain cases to those pensioned by special acts of Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sabin: A bill (3138) to amend "An act granting to railroads the right of way through the public lands of the United States," approved March 3, 1875; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Bowen: A bill (S. 3139) granting an increase of pension to George W. Blake; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gorman: A bill (S. 3140) granting a pension to Joseph Schofield and Sarah N. Giese; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Spooner: A bill (S. 3141) providing for reference of causes in the courts of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3142) granting a pension to William H. Carte; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Plumb submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be directed to report to the Senate the number of licensed dealers in intoxicating liquors, wholesale and retail, respectively, in the District, the rate of license charged, and the authority under which the licenses have been granted.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate whether the surveyor-general of the Territory of New Mexico or the surveyor-general of the Territory of Arizona has taken any action in the nature of a readjudication or otherwise respecting any private land claim in either of said Territories, which has been acted upon by his predecessor in office in the manner contemplated by the eighth section of the act of Congress approved July 22, 1854, or the act of Congress approved July 15, 1870, and has been and is now pending in Congress for confirmation or recognition, and, if so, to furnish the Senate with a list of all such claims so acted on, and the authority of law under which such officer assumes to have acted.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 2791) to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills:

S. 9. An act to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President and the decision of questions arising thereon.

S. 1386. An act for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed with pamphlet covers seven thousand copies of the volumes of the Reports from the Consuls of the United States on the Trade Guilds of Europe, and the laws and regulations by which they are governed, published by the Department of State in the year 1885, five thousand copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and two thousand copies for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cullom that the Senate resume the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Bowen, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Fair, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Harris, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron, Chace, Cheney, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, Morrill, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report; and

After debate,

Mr. Frye submitted a motion that the report be recommitted to the committee of conference with certain instructions,

When

Mr. Cullom raised a question of order, viz, that it was not in order to recommit a report of a committee of conference with instructions.

The President *pro tempore* decided that according to a previous decision of the Senate, which had not been overruled, the motion to recommit with instructions was not in order.

On motion by Mr. Frye that the report be recommitted to the committee of conference,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Frye,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Brown, Cameron, Chace, Cheney, Evarts, Frye, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Bowen, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Fair, George, Gibson, Gorman, Harris, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Palmer, Plumb, Pugh, Sabin, Saulsbury, Teller, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 43 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Bowen, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Fair, Frye, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Palmer, Plumb, Pugh, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Brown, Cameron, Chace, Cheney, Evarts,

Hampton, Hoar, Mahone, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Williams.

So the report was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,

When,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* signed the twenty-six enrolled bills (S. 127, S. 228, S. 634, S. 766, S. 1130, S. 1188, S. 1201, S. 1207, S. 1212, S. 1213, S. 1481, S. 1577, S. 1614, S. 1844, S. 1882, S. 1997, S. 2029, S. 2037, S. 2132, S. 2144, S. 2173, S. 2321, S. 2330, S. 2334, S. 2587, S. 2600) and an enrolled joint resolution (S. 90) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills H. R. 2441 and H. R. 6974, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The resolution to print 7,000 copies of the volumes of Reports from the Consuls of the United States on the Trade Guilds of Europe, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter of the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of an appropriation necessary to pay Shirley C. Ward, special counsel for the Mission Indians in California;

A letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, estimates of the chiefs of the several Bureaus of the War Department for the contingent fund of that Department; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, estimates of the chiefs of the several Bureaus of the Navy Department for the contingent fund of that Department; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore*: A memorial of the legislative assembly of Arizona Territory recommending an increase in the clerical force for the transaction of the legislative business of that Territory; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cullom: A memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against the levying of import duties and internal-revenue taxes for the support of the Government, and praying that the burden of taxation be placed on property; to the Committee on Finance;

A memorial of the Sangamon County Stock-Breeders' Association, of Illinois, praying the passage of a law for the suppression of contagious

diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

Eight petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Teller: A petition of Mrs. Anne Lucas, praying to have issued to her a duplicate Treasury draft in lieu of one heretofore issued to her and paid upon a forged endorsement; to the Committee on Finance;

A petition of the heirs of Captain A. W. Hicks, praying to be allowed the pension claimed to be due the said Hicks; to the Committee on Pensions;

A petition of the heirs of Captain A. W. Hicks, praying to be allowed the pay alleged to be due said Hicks for services rendered as messenger of the House of Representatives during the Forty-fifth Congress; to the Committee on Claims;

A petition of Mary A. Kretchmar, praying compensation for board and lodgings furnished to certain representatives of the North Carolina Cherokee Indians in 1876; to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and

A petition of Wolff & Brown, praying compensation for two horses pressed into the military service in 1865; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morrill: A petition of James Cavanagh, praying an extension of the time for filing claims for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Palmer: A petition of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, praying the prohibition of the collection and distribution of mails, of the running of railroad trains, and the holding of military drills and parades on the Sabbath; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

A petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the passage of a law increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost both arms in the service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of Chinese within the limits of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Coke: A petition of citizens of Galveston, Texas, praying an appropriation for the construction of a steamer to patrol the coast of the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Frye: A memorial of the legislature of Maine, remonstrating against the passage of the free-ship bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of Mary A. Baker, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Payne: A memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the construction of a second bridge over the Saint Marie River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morgan: A petition of Timothy Meaher, praying the passage of a law authorizing him to construct an iron wharf near Mobile, Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Plumb: Two petitions of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of a law for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Vance: A petition of James Taylor, praying permission to pay for and receive title to certain public lands in North Carolina; to the Committee on Public Lands, to accompany the bill S. 3144.

By Mr. Spooner: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the bill (S. 1579) for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dolph: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Tacoma, Washington Territory, to provide for the payment of Indian depredations claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Gibson: Papers relating to the necessary repairs to the United States custom-house at New Orleans, Louisiana; to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10072.

By Mr. Walthall: Papers relating to the proposed removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi; to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases, to accompany the bill S. 3157.

By Mr. Butler: A petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying the adoption of the best system of filteration of the water supply in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and

A petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Winyah Bay, South Carolina; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sabin: A memorial of the Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce, praying the passage of a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying the passage of the bill granting national aid to education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. McMillan: A petition of citizens of Minnesota.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Gibson: A petition of citizens of Louisiana.

By Mr. Cockrell: Two petitions of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoar, from the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of the Constitution be celebrated in April, 1889, by an address to be delivered before the President of the United States and the two houses of Congress by the Chief Justice of the United States, to which the representatives of foreign Governments shall be invited, and that the occasion be further celebrated by suitable civic or military observances, the detail of which shall be settled hereafter.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5326) for the relief of E. B. Dawson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1661) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, submitted a report (No. 1662) to accompany the amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Hoar to the Post-Office appropriation bill, to credit the account of William E. Blunt for the loss of certain postal

funds by burglary; which, together with proposed amendment, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3020) providing for the resurvey of certain public lands in the State of Oregon, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3097) for the relief of Saint Dominic's Church, in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1663) thereon.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4806) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue east, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hoar, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 9, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 2.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House numbered 3, with an amendment, to wit: On page 3, line 30, insert in the sentence proposed by the House to be inserted in the bill, after the word "been" and before the word "certified," the word *lawfully;* and that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House numbered 4, with an amendment, to wit: In lieu of the words stricken out by the House insert the following: *but the two houses concurrently may reject the vote or votes when they agree that such vote or votes have not been so regularly given by electors whose appointment has been so certified;* and that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House numbered 5, with an amendment, to wit: In lieu of the words proposed to be stricken out and to be inserted, insert as follows: *the two houses shall concurrently decide were cast by lawful electors appointed in accordance with the laws of the State, unless the two houses, acting separately, shall concurrently decide such votes not to be the lawful votes of the legally appointed electors of such State. But if the two houses shall disagree in respect of the counting of such votes, then, and in that case, the votes of the electors whose appointment shall have been certified by the executive of the State, under the seal thereof, shall be counted;* and that the House agree to the same.

GEO. F. HOAR,
GEO. F. EDMUNDS,
JAMES. L. PUGH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ANDREW. J. CALDWELL,
JOHN R. EDEN,
W. C. COOPER,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the bill with the amendments of the House of Representatives and the the recommendations of the committee of conference be printed.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Vest: A bill (S. 3143) granting a pension to Mary A. Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (S. 3144) for the relief of James Taylor; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 3145) for the relief of Anna W. Osborne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3146) granting a pension to John W. Reynolds; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fair: A bill (S. 3147) to establish range lights on or near the north training-wall, Oakland Harbor, California; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Palmer: A bill (S. 3148) granting a pension to George W. Stratton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3149) to construct a road to the Poplar Grove National Cemetery, near Petersburg, Virginia; and

A bill (S. 3150) granting right of way and other privileges to the Hampton and Old Point Railroad Company; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Berry: A bill (S. 3151) for the relief of Levander Jenkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 3152) to provide for opening the shoals and rapids in the Coosa River, so as to form a continuous channel for steam navigation from Wetumpka, Alabama, to Rome, Georgia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 3153) to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, providing a salary for inspectors of hulls and boilers in the district of Apalachicola, Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cockrell: A bill (S. 3154) authorizing the construction of a high level bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 3155) for the relief of I. W. Ambler; and

A bill (S. 3156) for the relief of I. W. Ambler; to the Committe on Pensions.

By Mr. Walthall: A bill (S. 3157) to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi; to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3158) to provide for the holding of the district court of the United States at Salina, Kansas; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

A bill (S. 3159) to grant to the Chicago, Fort Scott and Texas Railroad Company a right of way through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 3160) to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge by the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the papers in the case of I. W. Ambler, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the following be a standing rule of the Senate:

RULE —.

When a report of a committee of conference agreeing with the House conferrees shall have been made and be under consideration, the first question thereon shall be, Will the Senate agree to the same? If such report shall not be agreed to, or if a disagreement be reported, the matter shall stand in the same way as if no conference had been had thereon, and be proceeded with accordingly. If a conference shall be asked or agreed to by the Senate, it shall be in order to instruct the Senate conferrees as it shall to the Senate seem meet.

Mr. Sawyer submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General is hereby instructed to investigate the judgments and awards against the United States arising under an act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin," approved March 3, 1875, and to report to the Senate whether the liability of the United States therefor is established, and what amount is due thereon, for which appropriation has not already been made.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is directed to send to the Senate the detailed items on which he based his estimates for the contingent expenses of the Interior Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and that he state the items of such estimates that are required for each Bureau in said Department.

Mr. Plumb submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in answering the resolution of the Senate of January 14, 1887, be directed to furnish information as to the number of places where liquors are sold without license, and to give the reasons why such places are not suppressed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of the 11th instant from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, a copy of an agreement duly made under the provisions of the act of May 15, 1886 (24 Statutes, p. 44), with the Indians residing upon the Fort Berthold Reservation, in Dakota, for the cession of a portion of their reservation in said Territory, and for other purposes.

The agreement, together with the recommendations of the Department, is presented for the action of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 17, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sec-

tion 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Tucker, Mr. Collins, and Mr. E. B. Taylor managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4688) granting a pension to Josephine Da Costa Thomas.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills:

S. 165. An act for the relief of William N. Gray, of Kentucky.

S. 250. An act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot.

S. 391. An act for the relief of A. A. Thomas.

S. 1642. An act granting a pension to William F. Harmon.

S. 1654. An act granting a pension to Joseph Mayo.

S. 2167. An act granting a pension to Margaret Dunlap.

S. 2388. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Raymond.

S. 2420. An act granting a pension to Sidney Denton.

S. 2459. An act granting a pension to Eliza Wilkins.

S. 2478. An act granting a pension to John Wines.

S. 2730. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. de Krafft.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 542. An act for the relief of William Ervin.

S. 2699. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5629. An act granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley.

H. H. 7504. An act granting a pension to Larkin Delph.

H. R. 7983. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Schier.

H. R. 8067. An act to pension Andrew J. Vanorder.

H. R. 8384. An act for the relief of Mahala Brown.

H. R. 9009. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry.

H. R. 9025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children of Louis F. Sprain.

H. R. 9157. An act granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermon.

H. R. 9170. An act for the relief of Green Fields.

H. R. 9863. An act granting a pension to Mary McCoy.

H. R. 9862. An act granting a pension to Mary Jane Magoon.

H. R. 10152. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 4688), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 4688) granting a pension to Josephine Da Costa Thomas.

The bills (H. R. 5629, H. R. 7504, H. R. 7983, H. R. 8067, H. R. 8384, H. R. 9009, H. R. 9025, H. R. 9157, H. R. 9170, H. R. 9863, H. R. 9862, and H. R. 10152) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H.R. 4688) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 6314. An act to increase the pension of James Carlin.
H. R. 8474. An act granting a pension to James McGlen.
H. R. 8310. An act granting a pension to Cyra L. Weston.
H. R. 8150. An act granting a pension to Jesse Campbell.
H. R. 8830. An act granting a pension to Aaron Garis.
H. R. 6825. An act granting a pension to James R. Baylor.
H. R. 6132. An act granting a pension to William Lynch.
H. R. 6443. An act granting a pension to Alexander Falconer.
H. R. 8836. An act granting a pension to John Miller.
H. R. 429. An act granting a pension to Harry McElhinny.
H. R. 7796. An act granting a pension to James Long.
H. R. 7698. An act granting a pension to Robert K. Bennett.
H. R. 6819. An act granting a pension to William Conner.
H. R. 8280. An act granting a pension to John Patton.
H. R. 8835. An act granting a pension to Jacob Case.
H. R. 8827. An act granting a pension to John Buchanan.
H. R. 6817. An act granting a pension to Thomas Brown.
H. R. 8834. An act granting a pension to Abraham P. Griggs.
H. R. 6832. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Sattler.
H. R. 9129. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Wiswell.
H. R. 8180. An act to increase the pension of Charles Hahneman.
H. R. 7696. An act for the relief of George W. Robaugh.
H. R. 929. An act granting a pension to G. W. Fraley.
H. R. 4103. An act granting a pension to M. S. Clay.
H. R. 9167. An act granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart.
H. R. 356. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett.
H. R. 7540. An act to increase the pension of Franklin Sweet.
H. R. 927. An act granting a pension to Cudbert Stone.
H. R. 1860. An act granting a pension to Frederick Robertson.
H. R. 8623. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick.
H. R. 5599. An act granting a pension to Joshua L. Morris.
H. R. 4265. An act granting a pension to Josiah Mahoney.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in the Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 6381. An act granting a pension to Abel J. Lewis.
S. 2161. A bill to increase the pension of Mrs. Rebecca A. Craw.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 2293. A bill granting a pension to Hannah C. De Witt.
S. 2486. A bill granting a pension to John Spruce.
S. 2884. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks.
S. 2687. A bill granting a pension to William B. Barnes.
S. 2252. A bill granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan.
S. 2216. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice.

S. 2997. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10397) making appropriations for payment of invalid and other pensions of the the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10242) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2532) for the relief of Mrs. M. R. Casler; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "A bill for the relief of Mary H. Casler."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5894) for the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lafever; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 500) for the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lafever; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 127. An act for the relief of H. K. Belding;

S. 228. An act for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey;

S. 634. An act relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia;

S. 766. An act for the relief of Francis Denmead;

S. 1130. An act to exempt from taxation all property held by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and for other purposes;

S. 1188. An act to exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, from taxation;

S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Armbrecht;

S. 1207. An act granting a pension to Caroline Sees;

S. 1212. An act for the further protection of property from fire and safety of lives in the District of Columbia;

S. 1213. An act to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 1481. An act granting an increase of pension to Colonel Charles E. Capehart;

S. 1577. An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian Reservations, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885;

S. 1614. An act granting a pension to Sarah C. Wright;

S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley;

S. 1997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abbie B. Heath;

S. 2029. An act granting an increase of pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon;

S. 2037. An act for the relief of Mary Ann Egan;

S. 2132. An act granting a pension to Fridoline Glastetter;

S. 2144. An act granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes;

S. 2173. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Obekiah;

S. 2321. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Davidson;

S. 2330. An act for the relief of Anthon Eitapence;

S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom;

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward;

S. 2600. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District;

S. 1882. An act to repeal parts of an act relating to tax on the business of real-estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June 20, 1872; and

S. 90. A joint resolution appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harris, in the chair), announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. George and the motion of Mr. Chace, and

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Plumb,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2699) granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin; and

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of appropriation for the employment of physicians, &c., in cases of Indians who have no treaty or gratuity fund to their credit; and

A letter of the Attorney-General, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, estimates of appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following communications from the Attorney-General; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A letter in relation to the necessity for having additional terms of court at certain places in Utah Territory; and

A letter transmitting a communication from the clerk of the United States courts for the district of Indiana in relation to the fee of a clerk of the court when the court is in session.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sawyer: A memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the passage of the bill authorizing the construction of a second bridge across the Saint Marie River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Plumb: A communication from H. C. Mechem in relation to the power of a State to quiet the title of one of its citizens to real estate within its territory against one who is a non-resident; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMillan: A memorial of the Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce, praying the passage of a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

A memorial of the Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce, praying an amendment to the customs laws relating to the oaths of importers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of Mrs. Maria M. Brooks, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: Two memorials of the United States, remonstrating against the collection and distribution of mails on the Sabbath and against the running of railroad trains on that day; to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

A petition of colored citizens of Alabama, praying an appropriation to aid the Colored People's World's Exposition; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Allison: Papers relating to the application of Mrs. Mary Williams to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3163.

By Mr. Cullom: Several petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the bill to amend the act of February 25, 1885, to authorize a retired-list for privates and non-commissioned officers of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois in behalf of Mrs. Anna Mertz, praying that she be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany bill S. 3169.

Memorials, &c., praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Allison: A memorial of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' Association of the United States.

By Mr. Cockrell: A memorial of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Vest: A memorial of citizens of Missouri.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Manderson presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Nebraska, praying the passage of the bill granting national aid to education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2629. A bill granting a pension to Jane Brown Dunn; Report No. 1665.

S. 1321. A bill granting arrears of pension to Richard H. McWhorter; Report No. 1666.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3108. A bill granting a pension to James Lucas; Report No. 1667.

S. 2670. A bill granting an increase of pension to James H. Thomas; Report No. 1668.

H. R. 7748. An act granting a pension to John H. Stucker; Report No. 1669.

H. R. 9672. An act granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill; Report No. 1670.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2102) granting a pension to Amos Baccus, submitted an adverse report (No. 1671) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3114) to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7716) granting a pension to Lizzie Brown, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1672) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2284) granting a pension to James Moss, submitted an adverse report (No. 1673) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Hampton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3642) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer, and that it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7390. An act granting a pension to David B. Caldwell; Report No. 1674.

S. 3131. A bill granting a pension to Hugh Rogers; Report No. 1675.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2921) to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company to build its road across the Fort Meade Military Reservation, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1676) thereon.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2173) for the relief of George W. Cousins, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1678) thereon.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 323) to remove the charge of desertion against David Wood, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 375) to refer the claims of the Eastern and Western Bands of the Cherokee Indians to the Court of Claims, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a report (No. 1680), accompanied by a bill (S. 3161) to authorize the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and enter final judgment upon the claims of the Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2542) to pay John Pope Hodnett for services rendered as counsel to the Government in the investigation into affairs of the District of Columbia, acting as such counsel by order of a resolution of the House of Representatives; also for acting as counsel for the workingmen of the District of Columbia for fifteen years last past; and two petitions of citizens of the District of Columbia in behalf of John Pope Hodnett, and that they be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1588) granting a pension to John C. Adams, submitted an adverse report (No. 1677) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Rachael A. Gould, submitted an adverse report (No. 1679) thereon; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah A. Kelly, submitted an adverse report (No. 1681) thereon; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1171) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1664) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3106) granting a pension to Milton Teeter, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1682) thereon.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 229) to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto; and,

On motion of Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendments and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Vest, and Mr. Ransom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hawley, from the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee of five members of the Senate and eight members of the House of Representatives be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of holding in 1892, in commemoration of the discovery of America, an international exhibition of the industries and products of all nations, and if such an exhibition should be deemed expedient, to consider the time, place, circumstances, and general plan thereof, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 3162) for the relief of James Farley; to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

A bill (S. 3163) for the relief of Mrs. Mary Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 3164) granting a pension to Eugene B. Payne; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 3165) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A bill (S. 3166) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor B. Goodfellow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3167) to amend an act of Congress approved July 29, 1876, in regard to leave of absence of Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (3168) to extend Executive avenue in the city of Washington; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 3169) granting a pension to Anna Mertz, as widow of Charles A. Mertz, late a private, Company K, Sixty-second Illinois Volunteers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3170) to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange guns with the R. E. Lee Volunteer Battery of Petersburg, Virginia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (S. 3171) to authorize the Quartermaster-General to settle the claims of the trustees, directors, or other representatives of religious, charitable, and educational institutions, for the use or occupancy by the Army of the United States, of property belonging to them, upon the justice of said claims; and

A bill (S. 3172) for the relief of the estate of Andrew I. Duncan, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cullom: A joint resolution (S. 95) relating to the title of the United States in the "lake front," at Chicago, Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 807) granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 230) for the erection of a public building at Worcester, Massachusetts; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Henry A. Paus.

H. R. 9868. An act for the relief of O. F. Adams.

H. R. 10457. An act for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.

On motion by Mr. Conger,

Ordered, That Mr. Maxey be excused from service as a manager at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail-messengers in the postal service, and that the vacancy on the committee be filled by the President *pro tempore*.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Wilson, of Maryland.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1333. An act for the relief of William H. Randle, of Nashville, Tennessee.

S. 1353. An act referring to the Court of Claims, for adjudication, the claims of John H. Kinkead, Samuel Sussman, and Charles O. Wood.

S. 1829. An act for the relief of the Greensburgh Limestone Company and others.

S. 2901. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and

convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for, and to provide for the erection of, a new public building, at that place.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gorman submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas it appears from documents laid before the Senate that the ancient rights of the United States fishermen, when bound to the northeast deep-sea fisheries, of transit through Canadian waters, with the incidents appertaining thereto, of shelter, repair, and provisioning in the adjacent ports, such rights being founded on international law and on treaty, have been obstructed by Canadian authorities, such obstruction being attended by indignity and annoyance and followed by great loss to the parties interested in such fishing vessels; and

Whereas such transit, with its incidents of temporary shelter, repair, and provisioning, is part of a system with the transit with similar incidents permitted to Canadian engines, cars, vessels, and goods through the territory and territorial waters of the United States on their way from point to point in Canada, with this distinction, that the transit in the former case is a matter of right, based on international law and treaty, while in the latter case it is a matter of permission and gratuity:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is authorized whenever it shall appear to him that there is an insistence on the part of the Canadian authorities with the obstructions, indignities, and annoyances above recited, to issue his proclamation prohibiting the transit through the United States or the territorial waters thereof from point to point in Canada or from Canada to the ocean, of any engines, cars, goods, or vessels proceeding from Canada.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7616) for the relief of W. D. Havely; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Eustis,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3186) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Eustis to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof inserting certain words,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Gibson to amend the text of the bill proposed to be stricken out by the amendment of Mr. Eustis,

It was determined in the affirmative.

When,

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Eustis, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: *That the lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company by the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March* 3,

1871, *be, and they are hereby, declared forfeited, and the lands covered thereby shall be considered and treated in all respects the same as if such grant had never been made: Provided, That any title to said lands acquired by purchase from any railroad company by any bona fide settler is hereby confirmed to said purchaser,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Eustis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, George, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Brown, Chace, Cheney, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Mahone, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and the amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 807), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 807) granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1261 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 9868 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 10457 be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the joint resolution H. R. 170 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

As a matter of national interest, and one solely within the discretion and control of Congress, I transmit the accompanying memorial of the

executive committee of the Sub-Constitutional Centennial Commission, proposing to celebrate on the 17th of September, in the city of Philadelphia, as the day upon which, and the place where, the convention that framed the Federal Constitution concluded their labors, and submitted the results for ratification to the thirteen States then composing the United States.

The epoch was one of the deepest interest, and the events well worthy of commemoration.

I am aware that as each State acted independently in giving its adhesion to the new Constitution, the dates and anniversaries of their several ratifications are not coincident. Some action looking to a national expression in relation to the celebration of the close of the first century of popular government under a written Constitution has already been suggested, and while stating the great interest I share in the renewed examination by the American people of the historical foundations of their Government, I do not feel warranted in discriminating in favor or against the propositions to select one day or place in preference to all others, and therefore content myself with conveying to Congress these expressions of popular feeling and interest upon the subject, hoping that in a spirit of patriotic co-operation, rather than of local competition, fitting measures may be enacted by Congress which will give the amplest opportunity all over these United States for the manifestation of the affection and confidence of a free and mighty nation in the institutions of a Government of which they are the fortunate inheritors, and under which unexampled prosperity has been enjoyed by all classes and conditions in our social system.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 18, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America and be printed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto;

When,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, information in relation to the amounts owing to the United States by the subsidized Pacific railroad companies on the 1st of January, 1887; to the Committee on the Judiciary;

A letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 13th instant, a report upon the condition of the channel in that part of Lake Champlain lying between the islands of North and South Hero, together with an estimate of the probable cost of deepening the same; to the Committee on Commerce;

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplementary report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico upon the private land claim known as the land grant to Gaspar Ortiz, No. 87; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplementary report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico upon the private land claim known as the grant to Bernabe M. Montaño *et al.*, No. 49; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cockrell: Additional papers in relation to the application of Dodson Amick to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoar: A memorial of Mrs. James Bennett, praying an equal protection of the United States with other persons in what the fifteenth amendment defines as "the right of citizens of the United States to vote"; to the Select Committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, residents of Meridian Hill, praying an appropriation for the grading and paving of the streets in that locality; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: Several petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Hampton: A petition of citizens of South Carolina.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying the repeal of the license tax for the sale of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Manderson: A petition of citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Platt presented several memorials of citizens of Middletown, Connecticut, remonstrating against the removal of the custom-house from that place to Hartford.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of July 24, 1886, to inquire into the rights of American fishing and merchant vessels in the waters of British North America, submitted a report (No. 1683), accompanied by a bill (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1049) for the relief of Clement A. Lounsberry, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1684) thereon.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1261) for the relief of Henry A. Paus, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1685) thereon.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 533) for the relief of Henry A. Paus, submitted an adverse report (No. 1686) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (S. 3174) to extend the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, granting to railroads the right of way through the public lands to the country known as the "public land strip"; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3088) to grant a right of way through the public land strip to the Chicago, Kansas and Western Railroad Company, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1776) for the relief of Faran & McLean, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1687) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Clara G. Scott, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cheney, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2053) for the relief of Rachael J. Floyd, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1688) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 961) for the relief of Claude H. Mastin, surviving partner of the firm of Le Vert & Mastin, of Mobile, Alabama, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1689) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2935) granting a pension to Robert Baxter, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1690) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1622) to prohibit any officer, agent, or servant of the Government of the United States of America to hire or contract out the labor of prisoners incarcerated for violating the laws of the Government of the United States of America, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1691) thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, presented papers relating to the International Exhibition to be held at Adelaide, South Australia, in 1887; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10072.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Beck: A bill (S. 3175) granting an increase of pension to Sallie R. Alexander, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas L. Alexander, United States Army; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hampton: A bill (S. 3176) to promote the efficiency of the civil service of the Government, and to establish a retired-list for persons employed therein; to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3177) granting a bounty of $100 to the Second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Williams: A bill (S. 3178) for the relief of Charles Murphy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon,

Ordered, That the papers in the claim of B. F. Dowell and A. C. Gibbs, for attorneys fees for defending Lieutenant G. A. Goodale, U. S. Army, against suits of James Barclay and T. M. Rouse, for alleged false imprisonment, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of Lieutenant Henry T. Allen of his explorations in Alaska, transmitted by the Secretary of War in response to a request therefor from the Senate, be printed, and that 3,500 additional copies be printed, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and 500 copies for the use of the Secretary of War.

Mr. Vest submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to the Senate the report of Captain Moses Harris, of the First Cavalry, acting superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, made to the Secretary of the Interior October 4, 1886.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10242) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Bragg, Mr. Viele, and Mr. Steele managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10091) for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the use of the officers of the House of Representatives, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fifteen enrolled bills (S. 165, S. 230, S. 250, S. 391, S. 1386, S. 1642, S. 1654, S. 2167, S. 2388, S. 2420, S. 2459, S. 2478, S. 2699, S. 2730, and S. 2791), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill (H. R. 10091) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 165. An act for the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky.

S. 230. An act for the erection of a public building at Worcester, Massachusetts.

S. 250. An act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot.

S. 391. An act for the relief of A. A. Thomas.

S. 1386. An act for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas.

S. 1642. An act granting a pension to William F. Harmon.

S. 1654. An act granting a pension to Joseph Mays.

S. 2167. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Dunlap.

S. 2388. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Raymond.

S. 2420. An act granting a pension to Sidney Denton.

S. 2459. An act granting a pension to Eliza Wilkins.

S. 2478. An act granting a pension to John Wines.

S. 2699. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton.

S. 2730. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. de Kraft.

S. 2791. An act to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message of the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10242) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Gorman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Walthall managers at the conference on the bill (H. R. 3186) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes, and the Senate amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Whitthorne.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 229) to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dibble, Mr. Johnston, of North Carolina, and Mr. Owen managers at the same on its part.

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2589) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri

River at Saint Louis; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Conger, the motion of Mr. Vest, and the motion of Mr. Ingalls, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hampton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2944) making appropriation for the jetties in the Charleston Harbor; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1897. An act granting a pension to Alexander Trimble;

S. 1852. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane R. McQuaide;

S. 362. An act granting a pension to James H. King;

S. 1660. An act granting a pension to Samuel E. Tracy;

S. 1826. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Burrell;

S. 838. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Kelly;

S. 1958. An act granting an increase of pension to Addison A. Jackson;

S. 2372. An act for the relief of Mary McMahon; and

He this day approved and signed the following act and joint resolution:

S. 2149. An act granting an increase of pension to Herman Baumhager;

S. 90. A joint resolution appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of the 7th ultimo from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, a draft of a bill "for the relief of Hiatt & Co., late traders for the Osage tribe of Indians, and for other purposes."

The matter is presented for the consideration of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 18, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 7th instant relative to the forfeiture of the unearned portion of

the grant of land to the State of Florida for the construction of a line of railroad from Fernandina to Tampa and from the Saint John's River to Pensacola; and

Pending debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto;

When,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of State, recommending an appropriation for the relief of the widow of Moses A. Hopkins, late United States minister to Liberia; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a communication from the Civil Service Commission, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of July 22, 1886, a copy of the rules and regulations of said Commission, together with a report of its action thereunder; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, and the question of printing the same was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho Territory, remonstrating against the proposition of attaching a portion of said Territory to Washington Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the Ohio State Grange, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations, and the bill to regulate interstate commerce.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Saulsbury: A memorial of Frank Moore, remonstrating against the granting of any copyright for any historical or scientific publication that does not contain a complete analytical index; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Sabin: A memorial of the Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce, praying the passage of a law for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: Papers relating to the application of Henry Weist to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3181.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying a reduction of the special tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Evarts: Papers relating to the printing of Finley's Storm-Track Charts of the North Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Printing, to accompany the joint resolution S. 97.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cockrell: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Gibson: Two petitions of citizens of Louisiana.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Plumb presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of polygamy in Utah.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frye presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of polygamy in Utah Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I return without approval Senate bill No. 2269, entitled "An act granting a pension to William Dickens."

The beneficiary named in this bill filed his application for pension in the Pension Bureau in 1880, and in December, 1886, the same was granted, taking effect from the 15th day of October, 1864.

If the bill herewith returned should become a law it would permit the payment of a pension only from the date of its approval. Thus, if it did not result in loss to the claimant by superseding the action of the Pension Bureau, it is plain that it would be a useless enactment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 19, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 2269, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.]

An act granting a pension to William Dickens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Dickens, late of Company A, Twenty-fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteers.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary.

And

Ordered, That the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and be printed.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that on the 19th instant they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 165. An act for the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky;

S. 230. An act for the erection of a public building at Worcester, Massachusetts;

S. 250. An act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot.

S. 391. An act for the relief of A. A. Thomas;

S. 1386. An act for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas;

S. 1642. An act granting a pension to William F. Harmon.

S. 1654. An act granting a pension to Joseph Mays.

S. 2167. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Dunlap.

S. 2388. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Raymond.

S. 2420. An act granting a pension to Sidney Denton.

S. 2459. An act granting a pension to Eliza Wilkins.

S. 2478. An act granting a pension to John Wines.

S. 2699. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton.

S. 2730. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. De Krafft.

S. 2791. An act to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 97) for the relief of Basil Moreland, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1692) thereon.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the followings bills, reported them each without amendment, and submitted written adverse reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1542. A bill granting a pension to James McLaughlin; Report No. 1693.

S. 1563. A bill granting a pension to James McLaughlin; Report No. 1694.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah E. Thompson, submitted an adverse report (No. 1696) thereon; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment:

S. 3041. A bill granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation; and

S. 3026. A bill granting to the Washington and Idaho Railroad Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4594) for the relief of John R. Harrington, submitted an adverse report (No. 1695) thereon.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3289) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2993) to quit title to certain land in the

city of Washington, District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 2856. A bill to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9653. An act to amend section 3058 of the Revised Statutes; and

H. R. 7860. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3116) for the relief of night inspectors of the ports of New York and Baltimore, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3121) for the erection of a public building at Hanover, New Hampshire, reported it without amendment.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3179) to pay the Oregon Indian war claims audited by Philo Callender, war commissioner; to the Committee on Military Affairs;

A bill (S. 3180) for the relief of Hiram Smith, of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and

A bill (S. 3181) granting a pension to William Weist; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3182) for the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Virginia; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 3183) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Staten Island Sound, known as Arthur Kill, and to establish the same as a post-road," approved June 16, 1886; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hoar: A joint resolution (S. 96) for procuring a descriptive catalogue of certain documents in Europe relating to America; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Evarts: A joint resolution (S. 97) providing for the printing of 4,500 copies of Finley's "Storm-Track Charts of the North Atlantic Ocean"; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 1,000 additional copies of Wharton's Digest of International Law be printed and bound for the use of the Department of State, the binding to be under the direction of the Department of State.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 2589) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri; and

It has passed the bill (S. 574) for the relief of Robert Strachan, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirty-five enrolled bills (H. R. 356, H. R. 429, H. R. 927, H. R. 929, H. R. 1171, H. R. 1860, H. R. 4103, H. R. 4265, H. R. 5599, H. R. 5894, H. R. 6132, H. R. 6314, H. R. 6443, H. R. 6817, H. R. 6819, H. R. 6825, H. R. 6832, H. R. 7540, H. R. 7616, H. R. 7696, H. R. 7698, H. R. 7796, H. R.

8150, H. R. 8180, H. R. 8280, H. R. 8310, H. R. 8474, H. R. 8623, H. R. 8827, H. R. 8830, H. R. 8834, H. R. 8835, H. R. 8836, H. R. 9129, H. R. 9167), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 7th instant relative to the forfeiture of the unearned portion of the grant of lands to the State of Florida for the construction of a line of railroad from Fernandina to Tampa and from the Saint John's River to Pensacola; when, by unanimous consent, in lieu thereof,

Mr. Call introduced a joint resolution (S. 98) relative to the forfeiture of certain lands granted to the State of Florida to aid in the construction of a line of road from Fernandina to Tampa Bay, Florida; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

Mr. Mahone, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the house of Representatives to the bill (S. 229) for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 229) for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 1.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting the words *two hundred* in lieu thereof; and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3.

WM. MAHONE,
G. G. VEST,
M. W. RANSOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
SAMUEL DIBBLE,
THO. D. JOHNSTON,
W. D. OWEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto;

When,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1887.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a communication addressed to me by Mr. Samuel C. Reid, who offers to the United States the battle sword (now in my custody) of his father, Captain Samuel Chester Reid, who commanded the United States private-armed brig General Armstrong, at the battle of Fayal, in September, 1814.

I respectfully recommend that appropriate action be taken by Congress for the acceptance of this gift.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 20, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have the honor to transmit to the Senate herewith a report of the Secretary of State in answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, requesting "estimates for the contingent fund of each Bureau" in the Department of State.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 20, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of State in answer to the resolution of the Senate of December 8, 1886, relative to the claims of Antonio Pelletier and A. H. Lazare against the Republic of Hayti.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 20, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be printed, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 574) for the relief of Robert Strachan; and

Ordered, That the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following Executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of State, transmitting a memorial of several historical societies of the United States praying the preparation of a full and accurate digest and catalogue of the documents found in the public archives of Europe relating to the early history of the United States; to the Committee on the Library;

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an appropriation for printing and separating silver certificates and legal tender notes, and preparing them for issue; to the Committee on Appropriations;

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the 19th instant, a copy of the report of Captain Moses Harris, United States Army, acting superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on Appropriations;

A letter of the Attorney-General, recommending an increase in the appropriation for the rent of rooms and buildings for the various courts of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation necessary for improving the water-power of the Rock Island Arsenal; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Colquitt: A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying legislation for the suppression of vice and the illegal issuance of liquor licenses in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Riddleberger: A petition of citizens of Virginia, praying the passage of the bill conferring upon the citizens of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of granting liquor licenses; to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and

A memorial of John Cowdon, remonstrating against the continuance of the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi River as proposed by James B. Eads; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Palmer: A petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the passage of a law for the more adequate punishment of crimes against women and young girls; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

A memorial of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the extension of the patent to David L. Garver for a tooth spring-harrow; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Sewell: A petition of the Vessel Owners and Captains' Association, praying the passage of the bill abolishing compulsory pilotage; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hampton: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, South Carolina, praying an appropriation for the completion of the jetties in Charleston Harbor; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of citizens of Maine, praying an appropriation for the rebuilding of the breakwater at the entrance of Owl's Head Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Butler: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, South Carolina, praying the construction of more suitable coast defenses in the harbors on the seaboard of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hampton: A like memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, South Carolina; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cameron: A memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of William W. Wright, praying an extension of the time for filing claims for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of a law granting a pension to every honorably discharged soldier who served sixty days; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brown: A memorial of citizens of Georgia, remonstrating against the consolidation of the ports of Georgia into one collection district; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cullom: Papers relating to the application of Robert H. Sturgess to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3190.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* Two petitions of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Palmer: A petition of citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Hawley: A petition of citizens of Connecticut.

By Mr. Beck: Three petitions of citizens of Kentucky.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Cockrell: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying the repeal of the special tax upon the manufacture of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Palmer: A petition of citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Beck: Several petitions of citizens of Kentucky.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying the repeal of the special tax upon the manufacture of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Sewell presented a petition of the Burlington County Agricultural Society of New Jersey praying, the passage of the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frye presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying that a duty of one cent per pound be imposed upon all fresh fish imported from Canada.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin, reported them with a recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto; and,

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendments and ask

a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and,

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Spooner, Mr. Dolph, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print 200 extra copies of appendices A and B to the Missouri River Commission, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution, and the reported amendment having been agreed to;

The resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That 200 additional copies of the Report of the Missouri River Commission, with the appendices A and B, House Executive Document No. 28, Forty-ninth Congress, second session, be printed for the use of the Commission.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (S. 3184) granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3094) granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8893) directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2812) to approve an act of the thirteenth legislative assembly of Arizona entitled "An act to establish, maintain, and provide for the government of insane asylum," approved March 9, 1885, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 94) ordering the printing of the Annual Report of the National Academy of Sciences, with the accompanying memoirs, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrosed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the respective committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of

the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 229. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina.

S. 1532. An act to regulate commerce.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 1813) to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyright.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 356. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett;
H. R. 429. An act granting a pension to Harry McElhinny;
H. R. 927. An act granting a pension to Cudbert Stone;
H. R. 929. An act granting a pension to G. W. Fraley;
H. R. 1860. An act granting a pension to Frederick Robertson.
H. R. 4103. An act granting a pension to M. S. Clay;
H. R. 4265. An act granting a pension to Josiah Mahoney;
H. R. 5599. An act granting a pension to Joshua L. Morris;
H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lafever;
H. R. 6132. An act granting a pension to William Lynch;
H. R. 6314. An act to increase the pension of James Carlin;
H. R. 6443. An act granting a pension to Alexander Falconer;
H. R. 6817. An act granting a pension to Thomas Brown;
H. R. 6819. An act granting a pension to William Connor;
H. R. 6825. An act granting a pension to James R. Baylor;
H. R. 6832. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Sattler;
H. R. 7540. An act to increase the pension of Franklin Sweet;
H. R. 7696. An act for the relief of George W. Robaugh;
H. R. 7698. An act granting a pension to Robert K. Bennett;
H. R. 7796. An act granting a pension to James Long.
H. R. 8150. An act granting a pension to Jesse Campbell;
H. R. 8180. An act to increase the pension of Charles Hahneman;
H. R. 8280. An act granting a pension to John Patton;
H. R. 8310. An act granting a pension to Cyra L. Weston;
H. R. 8474. An act granting a pension to James McGlen;
H. R. 8623. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick;
H. R. 8827. An act granting a pension to John Buchanan;
H. R. 8830. An act granting a pension to Aaron Garis;
H. R. 8834. An act granting a pension to Abraham P. Griggs;
H. R. 8835. An act granting a pension to Jacob Case;
H. R. 8836. An act granting a pension to John Miller;
H. R. 9129. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Wiswell;
H. R. 9167. An act granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart;
H. R. 1171. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884; and
H. R. 7616. An act for the relief of W. D. Havely.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Riddleberger: A bill (S. 3185) to abolish the useless and extravagant Mississippi River Commission; to the Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River;

A bill (S. 3186) to restore navigation to the harbor of Vicksburg, Mississippi, at private expense, unless successful; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A bill (S. 3187) for the relief of Henry C. DeAhna; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George: A bill (S. 3188) to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railway Company, of Alabama and Mississippi, to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3189) granting a pension to Mary E. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 3190) granting a pension to Robert H. Sturgess; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dolph: A bill (S. 3191) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed for the use of the two houses of Congress 6,000 additional copies of the report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, touching our fisheries, numbered 1683; one-third thereof for the use of the Senate and two-thirds for the use of the House.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to advise the Senate at his earliest practicable convenience whether four townships, or any other quantity, of the public lands in Wasco County, State of Oregon, has within the past year been withdrawn from settlement and attached to the Warm Springs Indian Reservation; and, if so, upon what authority and for what purpose has this been done.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested, if not, in his opinion, incompatible with the public interest, to communicate, at his earliest convenience, copies of all correspondence between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Mexico in reference to the seizure and sale by the Mexican authorities of the American schooner Rebecca, in the port of Tampico, or other port in Mexico; and that he also communicate to the Senate all correspondence between the Secretary of State and Hon. Henry R. Jackson, late minister to Mexico, in reference to the resignation of Minister Jackson, together with all correspondence addressed by Minister Jackson to the President on the subject of his resignation.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the President *pro tempore* be authorized to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Spooner.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill

(S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 211) for the relief of Wetmore and Brother, of Saint Louis, Missouri; and,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the motion that when the Senate adjourn it to be Monday next,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Call, Chace, Cheney, Coke, Conger, Dolph, Edmunds, Frye, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Plumb, Sawyer, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Berry, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Eustice, Evarts, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Palmer, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sewell, Spooner, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 98) relative to the forfeiture of certain lands granted to the State of Florida to aid in the construction of a line of road from Fernandina to Tampa Bay, Florida; and

After debate,

Mr. Call, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the United States be instructed to bring suit, through the district attorney of the United States, for an injunction against the Florida Navigation and Railway Corporation and the Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad Company or their agents, attempting to sell, or selling, or advertising for sale the lands of the United States embraced in the grant made to the State of Florida under the act entitled "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the States of Florida and Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said States," approved May 17, 1856, while bills for the forfeiture of the same shall be pending before Congress, which have been or shall be recommended by the committees of either House of Congress to be forfeited.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Morgan that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands;

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Aldrich in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the col-

leges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,

When,

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY, 24, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of State recommending an appropriation of $4,000 to enable the United States to be represented at the Fourth Conference of the Red Cross Association, to be held at Baden, September 19, 1887;

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of an appropriation necessary for the construction of two elevators in the new Pension Office building; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, submitting a statement of employés detailed for duty in his office from subordinate Bureaus, and recommending that they be provided for in the appropriation bill for the ensuing fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cullom presented the credentials of Charles B. Farwell, elected a Senator by the legislature of Illinois to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of honorable John A. Logan; which were read.

Mr. McMillan presented the credentials of Cushman Kellogg Davis, elected a Senator by the legislature of Minnesota for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the legislature of Ohio in favor of the passage of the bill to adjust certain accounts between the United States and the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Finance;

A memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho in favor of the passage of a law restoring to the public domain so much of the reservation of the Shoshone and Bannock Indians as is not actually required for the use of said Indians; and

A memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota in favor of the passage of the bill providing for the opening up to settlement of a portion of the Sioux Indian Reservation in that Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

A memorial of the New Mexico Bar Association, praying the passage of a law for the adjustment of titles to certain lands in the Territory of New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims;

A petition of Hannah Phillips, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions;

A petition of certain citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of a law authorizing them as heirs-at-law of Thomas Delavell and others to sell and convey their rights and interests in certain patents to lands in the State of New York; to the Committee on Claims; and

Papers relating to the application of James Kilpatrick for the removal of the charge of desertion from his military record; to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 3201.

By Mr. Hale: A memorial of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the extension of the patent to David L. Garver for spring-tooth harrows; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Miller: Several petitions of citizens of New York, praying an extension of the time for filing claims for arrears of pension; and

A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law increasing the pensions of those who have lost both arms in the service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions;

A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law for the abolition of compulsory pilotage; to the Committee on Commerce;

A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law for the relief of innocent purchasers of patented articles; to the Committee on Patents; and

Several memorials of citizens of New York, remonstrating against any modification of the law regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Berry: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Helena, Arkansas, praying the repeal of the provision imposing a tax on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Teller: A memorial of the legislature of Colorado in favor of the erection of a public building at Pueblo, Colorado; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Platt: Several memorials of citizens of Middletown, Connecticut, remonstrating against the passage of the bill for the removal of the custom-house from that city to Hartford, Connecticut; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Manderson: A petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying an amendment to the Constitution granting to women the right of suffrage; to the Select Committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international tribunal of arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A petition of Green Arnold, praying compensation for damages sustained by reason of Indian depredations; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bowen: A petition of citizens of San Juan County, Colorado, praying certain amendments to the law regulating the manner of obtaining patents to mineral lands; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Allison: Several petitions of banks and bankers of Chicago, Illinois, praying an amendment of the bill (H. R. 9110) to amend the statutes extending the privileges of the national banking act to certain cities; to the Committee on Finance; and

Papers relating to the application of Charles D. Bradley for the removal of the charge of desertion from his military record; to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 3194.

By Mr. Miller: A petition of Sarah E. Beeman, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3195.

By Mr. Butler: Papers in relation to the construction of a steel cruiser with a registered speed of twenty knots an hour; to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 3198.

Petitions, praying the repeal of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Miller: Several petitions of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Conger: A petition of citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Colquitt: A petition of citizens of Georgia.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill (S. 1579) granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Stanford: A petition of citizens of California.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A petition of citizens of Oregon.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cullom presented a memorial of the legislature of Illinois in favor of the passage of the bill granting pensions to honorably discharged dependent soldiers and sailors.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in the Territory of Utah.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dolph presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Tacoma, Washington Territory, praying the passage of the interstate commerce bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Spooner presented a petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying a reduction of the price of gas in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cockrell presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Albuquerque, New Mexico, praying the passage of the bill for the adjustment of private land claims in that Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the committee of the medical profession of the United States, praying an appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses of the international congress to be held in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1887; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of August 4, 1886, information in relation to the proposed extension of certain streets and avenues in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1982) for the relief of Charles Murphy, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1697) thereon.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3068) for the relief of certain settlers upon the school lands of Washington Territory, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

S. 2068. A bill for the relief of William H. Simmons; and

S. 2410. A bill for the relief of W. H. Tibbits.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3144) for the relief of James Taylor, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3055) for the extension and repair of the public building at Newark, New Jersey, reported it without amendment.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8923) to amend an act in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 1880, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3186) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburgh Railroad Company to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2220. An act granting a pension to James G. Mathes.

S. 2335. An act for the relief of the heirs of Malitty Rose.

S. 2369. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Price.

S. 2721. An act to remove the political disabilities of John K. Mitchell.

S. 2848. An act for the relief of Benjamin P. Loyall, of the State of Virginia.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert;

S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 306. An act granting a pension to George Schneider.

H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adelisa Perry.

H. R. 4745. An act granting a pension to William S. Bewley.

H. R. 6027. An act granting a pension to William McFadden.

H. R. 7732. An act for the relief of Franz Rossrucker.

H. R. 8463. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher.

H. R. 8720. An act granting a pension to William B. Eve.

H. R. 9401. An act granting an increase of pension to H. H. Dodd.

H. R. 8818. An act granting a pension to Frederick Dierking.

H. R. 9854. An act to remove the disabilities of S. Barron, of Virginia.

H. R. 10025. An act granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger.

H. R. 10082. An act to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones.

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener.

H. R. 10103. An act granting a pension to Minerva Abbey.

H. R. 10104. An act granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 9, S. 2589, and H. R 3186), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 9. An act to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President and the decision of questions arising thereon.

S. 2589. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri.

H. R. 3186. An act to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 9854 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the residue of the said bills be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3192) to remove the charge of desertion against Alfred G. Romine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3193) for the relief of Warren Hall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 3194) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles D. Bradley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (S. 3195) granting a pension to Sarah E. Beeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 3196) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Richard H. Keith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spooner: A bill (S. 3197) granting a pension to Ludwig Sommerfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 3198) to provide for the construction of a steam vessel of war of twenty knots speed; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bowen: A bill (S. 3199) to amend section 2325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3200) authorizing the city of Pomeroy, in Washington Territory, to levy and collect special taxes for the purpose of securing a water supply for said city; to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 3201) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James Kilpatrick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 3202) to amend section 1121 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of chaplains; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3203) to define the routes of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 3204) to regulate the construction of street railroads and of the pavements between and adjacent thereto, within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 3205) to regulate the erection and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3206) to regulate the subdivisions of land within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2981) to abrogate the powers of the executive officers of the United States in allowing indemnity locations or scrip for confirmed, unsatisfied private land-claims, under section 3 of the act of Congress approved June 2, 1858 (United States Statutes at Large, volume 11, pages 294 and 295, chapter 81), and to vest that power in the courts of the United States, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. McMillan submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed the usual number of copies of a "compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the construction of bridges over the navigable waters," including the laws of the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress; and that there be printed, in addition to the usual number, 1,000 copies for the use of the War Department, 1,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives; said compilation to be printed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Mr. McMillan submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed the usual number of copies of a "compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors," including the laws of the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress; and that there be printed in addition to said usual number, 1,000 copies for the use of the War Department, 1,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives; said compilation to be printed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Mr. McMillan submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That there be an additional clerk for the Committee on Commerce for the remainder of the session, at a salary of $8 per day; and that the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the said salary out of the appropriation for miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa:

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3128) concerning post-offices of the third class; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills:

S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson;

S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 9. An act to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.

S. 2589. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Frye and the motion of Mr. Hoar,

On motion by Mr. Butler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Butler, Coke, Eustis, George, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Payne, Pugh, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Brown, Call, Cheney, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Edmunds, Evarts, Frye, Gibson, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Vest, in behalf of Mr. Gorman,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Payne, Pugh, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Brown, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, McMillan, Ma-

hone, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Gorman, viz: Strike out after the word "rights" in line 11, page 2, the following words:

"Or otherwise unjustly vexed or harassed in said waters, ports, or places, or whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that any such fishing vessels or fishermen, having a permit under the laws of the United States to touch and trade at any port or ports, place or places, in the British dominions of North America, are or then lately have been denied the privilege of entering such port or ports, place or places, in the same manner and under the same regulations as may exist therein applicable to trading vessels of the most favored nation, or shall be unjustly vexed or harassed in respect thereof, or otherwise be unjustly vexed or harassed therein, or shall be prevented from purchasing such supplies as may there be lawfully sold to trading vessels of the most favored nation; or whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that any other vessels of the United States, their masters or crews, so arriving at or being in such British waters or ports or places of the British dominions of North America, are or then lately have been denied any of the privileges therein accorded to the vessels, their masters or crews, of the most favored nation, or unjustly vexed or harassed in respect of the same, or unjustly vexed or harassed therein by the authorities thereof,"

And in lieu thereof insert the following:

Or whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that such vessels or fishermen are obstructed by Canadian authority in their free use, on their way to the deep sea fisheries, of such easements and rights in Canadian territory or territorial waters as belong to them by ancient ownership sanctioned by treaty,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 40

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Call, Cockrell, Gorman, Gray, Vance, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Brown, Cheney, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Evarts, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vest to further amend the bill by inserting as an additional section the following:

That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint a commissioner to proceed to such places in the United States or elsewhere as may be designated by the Secretary of State, to take testimony, under oath or affirmation, in relation to the losses and injuries inflicted since the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and eighty five, by British authorities, imperial or colonial, upon citizens of the United States engaged in the fisheries on the northeast coasts of British North America. Said commissioner shall everywhere have, in respect to the administration of oaths or affirmations and the taking

of testimony, the same powers as a commissioner of a circuit court, and shall be paid the same fees as are prescribed for similar services of a commissioner of a circuit court, together with traveling expenses,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, Gray, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 46 / Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Brown, Call, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Evarts, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Mr. Riddleberger voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

When,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

Mr. Charles B. Farwell, from the State of Illinois, whose credentials were yesterday presented, appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the President *pro tempore* he took his seat in the Senate.

The bill H. R. 2981, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 17th instant, a statement of the estimates for the contingent fund of the Interior Department; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the chief clerk of the Court of Claims upon the findings of fact and conclusions of law in cases of claims on account of spoliations committed by the French; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frye presented the credentials of Eugene Hale, elected a Senator by the legislature of Maine for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of David S. Moody, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: A memorial of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the passage of the bill providing that all lands sold under process of Federal courts be advertised for sale in the county in which such land is situated; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

A petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Mahone: A petition of John F. Lewis, late a Senator from the State of Virginia, praying the payment of salary alleged to be due him; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of Orrin R. McDaniel, praying the passage of a law for the correction of his military record, and to be granted an honorable discharge from the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of a tribunal of international arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Gibson: A petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying the improvement of the Red River, Atchafalaya River, and other water-ways of Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coke: A memorial of the legislature of Texas in favor of the passage of the bill granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cullom: A memorial of the legislature of Illinois in favor of the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Butler: Papers relating to the proposed improvement of Winyaw Bay, South Carolina; to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the river and harbor bill.

By Mr. Aldrich: A petition of Ellen Smith, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3210.

By Mr. Ingalls: Papers relating to the punishment to be prescribed for swearing to false affidavits, &c.; to the Committee on the Judiciary, to accompany the bill S. 3216.

By Mr. Manderson, on behalf of Mr. Harrison: A petition of Hannah Phillips, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3217.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 5th instant, a report upon the grant of school lands by way of indemnity to the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Lands;

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplementary report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on the private land claim known as the Petaca grant, No. 105; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplementary report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on the private land claim known as Encinas tract, No. 55, José Luis Vallez, *et al.*, claimants; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. McMillan presented three resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of the passage of the bill to regulate interstate commerce.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the passage of the bill granting a charter to the Washington Cable Railway Company.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in the Territory of Utah.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Aldrich: Three petitions of citizens of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Frye: A petition of citizens of Maine.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the American Berkshire Association, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Gibson presented a memorial of the Louisiana Ministerial Association, praying the passage of the bill granting national aid to education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in the Territory of Utah.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Allison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 10242, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10242) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free

conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 17, 18, and 30.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, and 31, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert before the words proposed to be inserted by said amendment the words *not exceeding;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert before the word proposed to be inserted by said amendment the words *not exceeding;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twelve million six hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-nine cents;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *nine thousand six hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from said amendment the word "ordnance" where it first occurs, and strike out the sum named in the last line of the amended paragraph and insert in lieu thereof *eighty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

W. B. ALLISON,
P. B. PLUMB,
A. P. GORMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

EDWARD S. BRAGG,
EGBERT L. VIELE,
GEO. W. STEELE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 54, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 54) "to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes," having

met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the said amendment of the House, and insert in lieu thereof the following, namely:

That in all cases where any tribe or band of Indians has been, or shall hereafter be, located upon any reservation created for their use, either by treaty stipulation or by virtue of an act of Congress or Executive order setting apart the same for their use, the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized, whenever in his opinion any reservation or any part thereof of such Indians is advantageous for agricultural and grazing purposes, to cause said reservation, or any part thereof, to be surveyed, or resurveyed if necessary, and to allot the lands in said reservation in severalty to any Indian located thereon, in quantities as follows:

To each head of a family, one-quarter of a section;

To each single person over eighteen years of age, one-eighth of a section;

To each orphan child under eighteen years of age, one eighth of a section; and

To each other single person under eighteen years now living, or who may be born prior to the date of the order of the President directing an allotment of the lands embraced in any reservation, one-sixteenth of a section: Provided, That in case there is not sufficient land in any of said reservations to allot lands to each individual of the classes above named in quantities as above provided, the lands embraced in such reservation or reservations shall be allotted to each individual of each of said classes pro rata in accordance with the provisions of this act: And provided further, That where the treaty or act of Congress setting apart such reservation provides for the allotment of lands in severalty in quantities in excess of those herein provided, the President, in making allotments upon such reservation, shall allot the lands to each individual Indian belonging thereon in quantity as specified in such treaty or act: And provided further, That when the lands allotted are only valuable for grazing purposes, an additional allotment of such grazing lands, in quantities as above provided, shall be made to each individual;

And that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Strike out the word "two" in said amendment and insert in lieu thereof the word *four;* and that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Insert after the word "may" and before the word "in" in said amendment, the words *in any case;* and that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Add to said amendment the following words:

And provided further, That no patents shall issue therefor except to the person so taking the same as and for a homestead, or his heirs, and after the expiration of five years' occupancy thereof as such homestead; and any conveyance of said lands so taken as a homestead, or any contract touching

the same, or lien thereon, created prior to the date of such patent, shall be null and void;

And that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Insert in place of the words to be stricken out by said amendment, the following words:

And the sums agreed to be paid by the United States as purchase money for any portion of any such reservation shall be held in the Treasury of the United States for the sole use of the tribe or tribes of Indians to whom such reservations belonged, and the same, with interest thereon at 3 per cent. per annum, shall be at all times subject to appropriation by Congress for the education and civilization of such tribe or tribes of Indians or the members thereof;

And that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted by said amendment, and insert instead thereof the following:

SEC. 11. *That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the removal of the Southern Ute Indians from their present reservations in Southwestern Colorado to a new reservation by and with the consent of a majority of the adult male members of said tribe;*

And that the House agree to the same.

H. L. DAWES,
THOS. M. BOWEN,
J. K. JONES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

T. G. SKINNER,
S. W. PEEL,
B. W. PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1740) for the relief of William K. Hammond, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8258. An act granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris; Report No. 1698.

H. R. 7983. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Schier; Report No. 1699.

H. R. 5398. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin; Report No. 1700.

H. R. 9025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children of Louis F. Sprain; Report No. 1701.

H. R. 9169. An act to place on the pension-roll the name of Charles T. Wornom; Report No. 1702.

H. R. 9250. An act for the relief of William P. Barnes; Report No. 1703.

H. R. 7911. An act granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis; Report No. 1704.

H. R. 8227. An act granting a pension to Seth Weldy; Report No. 1705.

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton; Report No. 1706.

H. R. 3167 An act to restore the name Lifurs Roberson to the pension-roll; Report No. 1707.

H. R. 8949. An act granting a pension to Luke Horobin; Report No. 1708.

H. R. 7547. An act granting a pension to Livingston Clark; Report No. 1709.

H. R. 6069. An act granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson; Report No. 1710.

H. R. 7699. An act granting a pension to E. A. McFadden; Report No. 1711.

H. R. 9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King; Report No. 1712.

H. R. 9444. An act granting a pension to Frederick Richmond; Report No. 1713.

H. R. 7689. An act granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair; Report No. 1714.

S. 2421. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Maria C. McPherson; Report No. 1715.

S. 2834. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Hettie K. Painter; Report No. 1716.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10051) for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Platt, from tle Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1649) for the relief of William M. Bryant, of Washington City, District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1717) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7352. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randles; Report No. 1718.

H. R. 10152. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant; Report No. 1719.

H. R. 5506. An act granting a pension to Emily Louisa Spicer; Report No. 1720.

H. R. 8424. An act granting a pension to James H. Young; Report No. 1721.

H. R. 8632. An act for the relief of Emily Luther; Report No. 1722.

H. R. 9426. An act granting a pension to Betsey Cooney; Report No. 1723.

H. R. 8002. An act to increase the pension of Loren Burritt; Report No. 1724.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien; Report No. 1725.

H. R. 6026. An act granting a pension to John Selby; Report No. 1726.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Stephen A. Hackworth, James L. Moore, and Carl Schutze, praying protection in their political rights, reported the following resolutions; which, with the memorial, were ordered to be printed:

Whereas Stephen A. Hackworth, a native citizen of the United States, and of the State of Texas; James L. Moore, a native of Alabama, and now for twenty years a citizen of Texas; and Carl Schutze, a native of Germany, for thirty years a resident of the United States, and now a naturalized citizen thereof, have presented their petition to the Senate, wherein they allege that they have been driven from their homes in Washington County, Texas, and compelled to abandon their property at a great sacrifice, and that armed and lawless bands of ruffians have taken possession of and destroyed certain ballot-boxes in said county at a late election therein for county officers and members of Congress, and have murdered three citizens of said county, and overthrown republican government therein, and committed other outrages and crimes, all of which have been done in order that the majority of the voters therein may be deprived of their lawful and constitutional right of suffrage, and that the minority may unlawfully usurp and exercise control in said county, and that the constituted authorities of said county and State refuse all remedy for said outrages and crimes;

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be, and it is hereby, instructed to inquire into all the circumstances of, and connected with, the said alleged events, and that it report as soon as may be; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer, and to act by any subcommittee, and that any such subcommittee shall, for the purpose of such investigation, be a committee of the Senate to all intents and purposes.

Resolved, That the necessary expenses of said committee in said investigation be paid out of the appropriation for the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the second resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Brown, and by unanimous consent,

The vote postponing indefinitely the bill (S. 495) changing the name of the Real Estate Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Beck: A bill (S. 3207) to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon, and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of, oleomargarine"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, of Arkansas: A bill (S. 3208) for the relief of Henry M. Rector; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (S. 3209) for the relief of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (S. 3210) granting a pension to Ellen Smith;

A bill (S. 3211) granting a pension to Asa Wilson;

A bill (S. 3212) granting a pension to William M. Houghton; and

A bill (S. 3213) granting a pension to Elvira A. Pierce; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3214) to provide for paying certain advances made to the United States by the States of Maryland and Virginia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3215) to amend Chapter 35 of the acts of Congress, approved February 8, 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of certain public documents to Soldiers' Homes"; to the Committee on Printing; and

A bill (S. 3216) to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Manderson, on behalf of Mr. Harrison: A bill (S. 3217) granting a pension to Hannah Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 3218) granting an increase of pension to Maria Hunter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the compilation of the veto messages of the Presidents of the United States, made in obedience to a resolution passed by the Senate on the 24th of July, 1886, be printed, and that 3,000 additional copies be printed, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mahone submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to report to the Senate from what time, according to custom and precedent, the salary of Senators is reckoned and paid.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Richardson, Mr. Kleiner, and Mr. Johnston, of Indiana, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6637) relating to contested elections. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Turner, Mr. Boyle, and Mr. Payne, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta Drum Hunt. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the said bill and amendment, and has appointed Mr. Scott, Mr. Eldredge, and Mr. Z. Taylor, managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills (S. 229, S. 1532, S. 1813, S. 2220, S. 2335, S. 2369, S. 2721, and S. 2848), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 229. An act to provide a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina.

S. 1532. An act to regulate commerce.

S. 1813. An act to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyright.

S. 2220. An act granting a pension to James G. Mathes.

S. 2335. An act for the relief of the heirs of Malitty Rose.

S. 2369. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Price.

S. 2721. An act to remove the political disabilities of John K. Mitchell.

S. 2848. An act for the relief of Benjamin P. Loyall, of the State of Virginia.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In response to the resolution of the Senate of the 21st ultimo, calling for certain correspondence touching the construction of a ship-canal through Nicaragua, I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State on the subject, with accompanying papers.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 25, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 21st instant, instructing the Attorney-General to bring suit for an injunction against the Florida Navigation and Railway Corporation and the Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad Company; and

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hawley in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

When,

On motion by Mr. Blair that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to 2 o'clock to-morrow,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Butler, Call, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Ransom, Sherman, Teller, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Cockrell, Coke, George, Gibson, Gray, McMillan, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 5) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Bowen, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Farwell, Hoar, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Palmer, Platt, Sherman, Teller, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, Evarts, George, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Spooner, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 229. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina;

S. 1532. An act to regulate commerce;

S. 1813. An act to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyright;

S. 2220. An act granting a pension to James G. Mathes;

S. 2335. An act for the relief of the heirs of Malitty Rose;

S. 2369. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Price;

S. 2721. An act to remove the political disabilities of John K. Mitchell; and

S. 2848. An act for the relief of Benjamin P. Loyall, of the State of Virginia.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1322. A bill to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Morgan City (port of Brashear), State of Louisiana.

S. 1920. A bill to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

S. 2303. A bill for the erection of a public building at Chester, Pennsylvania.

S. 3055. A bill for the extension and repair of the public building at Newark, New Jersey.

S. 3121. A bill for the erection of a public building at Hanover, New Hampshire.

S. 51. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

H. R. 191. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles, California.

H. R. 9371 An act for the completion of a public building at Santa Fè, New Mexico.

H. R. 9644. An act for the erection of a public building at Jefferson, Texas.

H. R. 10051. An act for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina.

Ordered, That they pass to the third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2908) for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3001) for the erection of a public building at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto: *And for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1974) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Hastings, Nebraska; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto: *And for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message of the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6637) relating to contested elections.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hoar, Mr. Frye, and Mr. Pugh.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 25th instant, information in relation to the time at which the salary of Senators is reckoned and paid.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, communicating, in answer to resolutions of the Senate of the 14th and 17th instant, information in relation to the number of licensed liquor-dealers in the District of Columbia, the authority under which licenses are granted, and the number of places where liquors are sold without license; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the credentials of George Gray, elected a Senator by the legislature of Delaware for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the credentials of Francis M. Cockrell, elected a Senator by the legislature of Missouri for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Mr. Hoar presented the credentials of Henry L. Dawes, elected a Senator by the legislature of Massachusetts for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dolph: A memorial of citizens of Washington Territory, praying an amendment to the act to prevent the unlawful occupancy of public lands, so as to exempt the school lands of that Territory from the operations of said act; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Plumb: A memorial of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

A petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill granting to ex-Union soldiers the difference in the value of gold and the currency in which they were paid; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Palmer: Several petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying the reduction of the license tax upon the sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Chace: A petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international tribunal of arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Cheney: A petition of the New Hampshire State Medical Society, praying an amendment to the emigration laws so as to prevent the immigration of criminals, paupers, and insane persons into the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A petition of James T. Hood, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Platt: A memorial of citizens of Middletown, Connecticut, remonstrating against the removal of the custom-house from that place to Hartford; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Dolph: A petition of citizens of Oregon.

By Mr. Teller: A petition of citizens of Colorado.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A petition of citizens of Tennessee.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Plumb presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in the Territory of Utah; and

A memorial of the State Board of Agriculture, of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ransom presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico in favor of the passage of a law for the settlement of private land claims in that Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conger presented a resolution of the legislature of Michigan in favor of the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Morgan presented papers in relation to the claim of Mary Jane Thompson, executrix of Jeter L. Thompson, for compensation for property taken by the United States authorities during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 3223.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the papers in the case of Edward Rice, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1024) to enable the Secretary of War to pay Rane C. Hutchinson for services rendered and expenses incurred in the military service of the United States, submitted a report (No. 1730), and stated that they had, under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1883, referred the said bill to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of William Webster, submitted a report (No. 1736), accompanied by the following resolutions, for consideration; which were ordered to be printed:

Resolved by the Senate, That after due examination of the matters presented in the petition of William Webster, and the evidence brought to their attention in support of his claim for indemnity from the British Government for lands in New Zealand, purchased by him in good faith from native chiefs, and duly conveyed to him before the Government of Great Britain acquired the sovereignty over that country by a treaty made with the said chiefs, the Senate of the United States consider that said claim for indemnity is founded in justice and deserves the cognizance and support of the Government of the United States. And that said claim, as a claim for money indemnity, was not presented by the United States to Great Britain prior to September, 1858.

Resolved, That the President is requested to take such measures as, in his opinion, may be proper to secure to William Webster a just settlement and final adjustment of his claim against Great Britain, growing out of the loss of the lands and other property in New Zealand of which he has been deprived by the act or consent of the British Government; and to which he had acquired a title under purchases and deeds of conveyance from the native chiefs, prior to February 6, 1840, and prior to any right of Great Britain to said islands.

Mr. Chace, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills reported them each with amendments, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2999. A bill to incorporate the American Trust Company of the District of Columbia; Report No. 1727.

S. 346. A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia," approved January 22, 1867; Report No. 1728.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5190) to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, and to create an Executive Department to be known as the Department of Agriculture and Labor, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3182) for the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 10104. An act granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd; Report No. 1729.

H. R. 8463. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher; Report No. 1731.

H. R. 10103. An act granting a pension to Minerva Abbey; Report No. 1732.

H. R. 7732. An act for the relief of Franz Rossrucker; Report No. 1733.

H. R. 9009. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry; Report No. 1734.

Mr. Gray, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1915) for the relief of Mrs. Clara Morris, submitted an adverse report (No. 1735) thereon, with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions; which was agreed to.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2919) to incorporate the Georgetown and Tennallytown Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3135) granting a pension to Catharine E. Babcock, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1737) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2778) to authorize the Billings, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reservation, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Eustis, from the Committee on Epidemic Diseases, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3157) to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi, reported it without amendment.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3219) to increase the pension of Mrs. Harriet Clifford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3220) granting a pension to Hannah R. Langdon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 3221) for the relief of Edward Rice; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3222) to reimburse settlers and purchasers on even-numbered sections of public lands within the limits of Congressional grants in cases of forfeiture of odd-numbered sections; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 3223) for the relief of Mary Jane Thompson, executrix of Jeter Thompson, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 3224) repealing the charters of the Washington and Georgetown and the Metropolitan Railroad Companies in the District of Columbia, and providing that franchises for the routes operated by said roads shall be offered for public competition; and prohibiting the future granting of like franchises for the District of Columbia, except after advertisement for public competition; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 3225) to authorize the Stillwater and Cooke City Railway Company to construct and operate a line of railway through the Crow Indian Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was referred to Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That Rule 7 be amended by inesrting at the beginning thereof the following:

It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate to take the chair every day promptly at the hour to which the Senate has adjourned.

As soon as a quorum shall appear prayer shall be offered by the chaplain, and the Journal shall then be read.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is directed to send to the Senate a copy of the report of Lieutenant Taunt of his explorations in the Congo country of Africa.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That after the Senate has refused its advice and consent to the appointment of any person to an office, it is contrary to the spirit and intent of the Constitution to designate the same person to perform the duties of the same office immediately thereafter.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment to the Senate bill (H. R. 10242) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Collins, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Ranney managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 2098 and S. 2301), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson.

S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday reported by Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to investigate the circumstances stated in the memorial of Stephen A. Hackworth, James L. Moore, and Carl Schutze; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Saulsbury,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived;

When,

On motion by Mr. Hoar that the Senate continue the consideration of the resolution reported by him,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 33 / Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Bowen, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Pugh, Sabin, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones

of Arkansas, McPherson, Morgan, Payne, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Saulsbury, viz: After the word "be" where it occurs the second time, insert *and that such investigation shall be made in Washington County, Texas, where the alleged wrongs are said to have occurred.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 28 / Nays..... 32

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McPherson, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Bowen, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Sabin, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31 / Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Platt, Sabin, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Call, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McPherson, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The preamble to the resolution having also been agreed to,

The preamble and resolution as agreed to are as follows:

Whereas Stephen A. Hackworth, a native citizen of the United States and of the State of Texas; James L. Moore, a native of Alabama and now for twenty years a citizen of Texas; and Carl Schutze, a native of Germany, for thirty years a resident of the United States and now a naturalized citizen thereof, have presented their petition to the Senate, wherein they allege that they have been driven from their homes in Washington County, Texas, and compelled to abandon their property at a great sacrifice, and that armed and lawless bands of ruffians have taken possession of and destroyed certain ballot-boxes in said county at a late election therein for county officers and member of Congress, and have murdered three citizens of said county, and overthrown republican government therein, and committed other outrages and crimes, all of which have been done in order that the majority of the voters therein may be deprived of their lawful and constitutional rights of suf-

frage, and that the minority may unlawfully usurp and exercise control in said county, and that the constituted authorities of said county and State refuse all remedy for said outrages and crimes; Be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be, and it is hereby, instructed to inquire into all the circumstances of, and connected with, the said alleged events, and that it report as soon as may be; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer, and to act by any subcommittee, and that any such subcommittee shall for the purposes of such investigation be a committee of the Senate to all intents and purposes.

On motion by Mr. George,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Plumb,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Dawes, the motion of Mr. Call, the motion of Mr. Ingalls, the motion of Mr. Spooner, the motion of Mr. Morrill, the motion of Mr. Hawley, and the motion of Mr. Coke,

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill be reprinted as amended, and that the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow at 2 o'clock, and that it be considered the unfinished business at that hour.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3129. An act for the relief of Frank J. Burrows.

H. R. 6764. An act to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 54), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in reference to the case of Hiatt & Co. be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harris in the chair) laid before the Senate the first bill on the Calendar of Special Orders, viz, the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States;

When,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes, p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills S. 54, S. 2098, and S. 2301, yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3129 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and that the bill H. R. 6764 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate executive communications; which, with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Acting Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation of $5,000 for the purchase of land near Fort Meade, Dakota; to the Committee on Appropriations;

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the reports of Surveyors-General Pullen and Julian in the matter of the private land claim known as the Canada de Santa Clara, No. 138, New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in response to the resolution of the Senate of the 13th instant, a copy of a report of the First Comptroller in relation to sums paid to officers of the United States in prosecuting causes in State courts.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore*: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Grand Forks, Dakota Territory, praying the speedy ratification of the treaty between the United States and the Red Lake Indians of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Williams: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, California, remonstrating against the abolition of the customs district of San Diego, California; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A memorial of the legislature of California in favor of the restoration of George Stoneman to the retired-list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Saulsbury: A petition of citizens of Delaware, praying the improvement of the channel of Saint Jone's or Dover River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A memorial of J. Goldsborough Bruff in relation to his device for the national arms and great seal of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Farwell: A memorial of the legislature of Illinois and a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of the bill for the sup-

pression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

A petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A memorial of the legislature of Illinois in favor of the passage of a law granting pensions to honorably discharged soldiers of the late war; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cullom presented a memorial of the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago, Illinois, remonstrating against the passage of the bill ceding Dearborn Park to the Chicago Public Library, the Veteran Soldiers' Organizations, and the Academy of Design, jointly.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying a reduction of the special tax levied upon the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Manderson: A petition of citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Farwell: Two petitions of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying the repeal of the tax imposed upon the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. McCullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Farwell presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of the bill to regulate interstate commerce.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Edmunds presented a letter of the Secretary of State, addressed to him, transmitting a corrected list of American vessels seized or detained by the authorities of the Dominion of Canada; which was ordered to be printed and bound as part of the Report No. 1683, heretofore made.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3054), for the relief of S. D. Barclay, G. D. Adams, and William H. Kimbrew, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1738) thereon.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5775) for the relief of James M. McKamey, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1739) thereon.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 337) to provide for the establishment of a postal telegraph system, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1107) for the relief of J. G. Fell, Edward Hoopes, and George Burnham, reported a bill (S. 3226) to determine the liability of

the United States, under the law, for damages to the property of citizens of the United States, sustained in the depredations of Indians; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent; and

He also submitted a report (No. 1741) to accompany the foregoing bill, S. 3226.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, December 9, 1886, for an investigation into the salmon fisheries on the Columbia River, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. McMillan on the 24th instant for the employment of an additional clerk for the Committee on Commerce during the remainder of the session, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1740) thereon.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Vance: A bill (S. 3227) to amend section 621 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3228) to amend section number 3232 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris: A bill (S. 3229) for the relief of Robert W. Waters; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 3230) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the trustees of the Porter Academy certain property in the city of Charleston, South Carolina; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3231) to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 3232) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Key West, Florida; and

A bill (S. 3233) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Jacksonville, Florida; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War report to the Senate at as early a day as practicable the number of claims filed in War Department, under the act approved June 3, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," stating the number filed in the years 1884, 1885, and 1886, separately; and also the number of such claims acted upon during each of said years, and the date of filing the last claims acted upon, and whether such claims have been acted upon in the order in which they were presented, and what length of time will be required to enable the Department to adjust and dispose of all such claims now filed.

Mr. Cullom submitted the following resolution, which was considered; by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas since March 31, 1885, the Secretary of the Treasury in all his monthly statements of the public debt has treated the fractional silver coin in the Treasury as no portion of the cash balance available: Therefore

Be it resolved, That the Finance Committee of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to examine into this subject and report whether, in their opinion, additional legislation is required to make the fractional silver coin now held in the Treasury a part of the available cash balance; and also whether it will or not be judicious to provide for having said fractional silver coin recoined into standard silver dollars; and that said committee be required to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 2,500 additional copies of the Annual Report of Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy for the year 1886 be printed; 2,000 for the use of the Senate, and 500 for the use of the Senate members of that Board.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate 10,000 copies of the corrected report of the committee of conference on the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, with the detailed statement of the conferrees on said bill.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, directed to report to the Senate at the earliest practicable time the principal sources of waste of the water supply in this city, and what measures, if any, have been taken to stop or lessen such waste, and the result of their action, and whether there is a 48-inch main now in the ground intended hereafter to connect the new reservoir with Capitol Hill, now lying idle and unconnected with the city system, and whether if such main were connected with the distribution system it would give freer circulation and an ample supply of water to smaller mains now failing to furnish a sufficient supply in many residences in the northwestern part of the city; and, if so, why such connection has not been made and what steps are necessary to be taken to secure such connection.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Hoar, relative to the designation of a person to perform the duties of an office after the Senate has refused its advice and consent to his appointment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Morgan, calling for a copy of the report of Lieutenant Taunt, of his explorations in the Congo country; and

The resolution was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (H. R. 191, H. R. 8923, H. R. 9371, H. R. 9644, and H. R. 10051), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed, on the 17th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 1034. An act for the relief of Bangs, Brownell & Company.

H. R. 1085. An act for the relief of Albion S. Keith.

H. R. 1877. An act for the relief of John McNaughton.

H. R. 7879. An act to amend the law relating to the bonds of executors in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 9736. An act to grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila Indian Reservation.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 191. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles, California.

H. R. 8923. An act to amend an act in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 1880.

H. R. 9371. An act for the completion of a public building at Santa Fé, New Mexico.

H. R. 9644. An act for the erection of a public building at Jefferson, Texas.

H. R. 10051. An act for the erection of a public building at Charleston South Carolina.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committees to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Manderson in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885; and,

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Resolved, That the Senate ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States;

When,

On motion by Mr. Beck, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be postponed to and be considered the unfinished business at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably dis-

charged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Palmer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5538) relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season; and,

On motion by Mr. Palmer,

Ordered, That the bill be made the special order for Monday, January 31, at 2 o'clock p. m. (two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto).

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States, under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. George and the motion of Mr. Ingalls, the motion of Mr. Edmunds and the motion of Mr. Plumb, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10419) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 10419) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hoar submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1887.

Mr. Cameron presented the credentials of Matthew Stanley Quay, elected a Senator by the legislature of Pennsylvania for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: A memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the law regulating the manufacture and

sale of oleomargarine, and praying the passage of the interstate commerce bill; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Payne: A petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the repeal of the tax imposed upon the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mahone: Several petitions of citizens of Virginia, praying the repeal of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sabin: A petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of Washington, District of Columbia, the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said city; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Call: A memorial of the Town Council of Tampa, Florida, praying the establishment of a national quarantine station and hospital on one of the islands near Key West, Florida; to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases.

By Mr. Morgan: A memorial of the legislature of Alabama in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Colored World's Exposition, to be held at Montgomery, Alabama, in September, 1887; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Palmer: A petition of the heirs of William Davis, deceased, praying an extension of his patent for an improvement in a freezing box; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Platt: A memorial of citizens of Middletown, Connecticut, remonstrating against the removal of the custom-house from that place to Hartford; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Plumb: A memorial of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of George H. Lawrence, praying to be allowed an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3235.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Vermont.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Cameron: Several petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying the repeal of the tax imposed upon the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Frye: A petition of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Evarts: Two petitions of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Palmer: Three petitions of citizens of Michigan.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Ingalls presented a memorial of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ingalls presented a memorial of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of experimental agricultural stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frye presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in the Territory of Utah.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the committee representing the medical profession for aid in defraying the expenses of the International Congress to be held in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1887, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee on Privileges in the investigation of the allegations set forth in the memorial of Stephen A. Hackworth, James L. Moore, and Carl Schutze, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, or a chairman of a subcommittee thereof, the necessary expenses of said committee or subcommittee, in inquiring into the circumstances attending certain alleged unlawful occurrences in Washington County, Texas, the investigation of which was ordered by resolution of the Senate January 25, 1887. (Miscellaneous Document No. 36, Forty-ninth Congress, second session.)

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 54. An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert; and

S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson.

Mr. Cheney, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4308) to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1742) thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2287) for securing statistics of the extent and value of the vessel fisheries of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3000) fixing the salaries of the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Labor at $5,000 each per annum, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Call, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2051) to incorporate the National Academy of Dental Science, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7596) to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Chace, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 62) enlarging the powers of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1743) thereon.

Mr. Chace, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 495) changing the name of the Real Estate Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1744) thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 2819) relating to the manufacture and sale of gas in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act regulating gas-works," approved June 23, 1874, heretofore reported.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the question of printing the letter of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and accompanying maps, relating to the extension of certain streets and avenues in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, submitted a report (No. 1745) thereon, with the recommendation that the said letter and maps be printed; which was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Teller,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Wolff and Brown, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Snyder, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Brown, of West Virginia, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3877) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the claim of the State of Florida on account of expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 10242), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 10242) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 3877, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message of the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property; and it was

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill

and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Spooner, and Mr. Camden.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: A bill (S. 3234) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania," approved July 27, 1882; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Evarts: A bill (S. 3235) to increase the pension of George H. Lawrence; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3236) for the relief of Charles W. Denton, of Oregon; and

A bill (S. 3237) for the relief of M. S. Hellman, of Canyon City, Oregon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3238) to establish a hospital and reformatory for inebriates in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 3239) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Black; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Plumb submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the Senate whether there is any rule of his Department applied in the Pension Bureau or any rule of said Bureau existing and applied, with his knowledge or consent, whereby any applicant for pension is denied a hearing in said Bureau concerning his claim by reason of said applicant having petitioned Congress for relief.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Cockrell, calling for information relative to the waste in the water supply in Washington; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 26th instant, the following acts:

S. 1577. An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian Reservations, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885;

S. 634. An act relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia;

S. 766. An act for the relief of Francis Denmead;

S. 1213. An act to reguate insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 2600. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District;

S. 1130. An act to exempt from taxation all property held by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and for other purposes;

S. 1188. An act to exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, from taxation;
S. 228. An act for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey;
S. 1212. An act for the further protection of property from fire and safety of lives in the District of Columbia;
S. 1882. An act to repeal parts of an act relating to tax on the business of real-estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June 29, 1872;
S. 2791. An act to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
S. 2848. An act for the relief of Benjamin P. Loyall, of the State of Virginia;
S. 2721. An act to remove the political disabilities of John K. Mitchell; and

He approved and signed, on the 27th instant, the following acts:
S. 1614. An act granting a pension to Sarah C. Wright;
S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley;
S. 1997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abbie B. Heath;
S. 2029. An act granting an increase of pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon;
S. 2037. An act for the relief of Mary Ann Egan;
S. 2132. An act granting a pension to Fridoline Glasstetter;
S. 2144. An act granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes;
S. 2321. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Davidson;
S. 2330. An act for the relief of Anton Eitapence;
S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom;
S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward;
S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Ambrecht;
S. 1207. An act granting a pension to Caroline Sees; and
S. 1481. An act granting an increase pension to Colonel Chas. E. Capehart.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I hereby return without approval Senate bill number twenty-one hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act granting a pension to Benjamin Obekiah."

This bill directs that the beneficiary named therein be placed upon the pension-roll, "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws."

In July, 1886, the person named in this bill was placed upon the pension-roll at a rate determined upon by the Pension Bureau pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws; and it is entirely certain that the special act now presented to me would give the claimant no new rights or additional benefits.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 27, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill (S. 2173) returned by the President of the United States

with his objections to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act granting a pension to Benjamin Obekiah.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Benjamin Obekiah, late of Company K, Twenty-second United States Colored Infantry, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary,
By CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

And

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act for the relief of H. K. Belding."

This bill directs the sum of $1,566 to be paid to the said H. K. Belding "for carrying the mails of the United States, between the years 1858 and 1862."

In April, 1858, a contract was awarded to the said Belding for carrying the mails from Brownsville, Minnesota, to Carimona, in the same State, a distance of 63 miles, and return, three times a week, for the sum of $1,800 per annum—said service to begin on the 1st day of July, 1858, and to terminate on the 30th day of June, 1862. This contract contained a provision that the Post-Office Department might discontinue the service in whole or in part, allowing to the contractor one month's extra pay therefor.

On May 9, 1859, in consequence of a failure on the part of the Congress to make the necessary appropriation, a general reduction of mail service was ordered, and the service under the contract with the claimant was reduced to two trips per week from May 10, 1859, instead of three as stipulated in the contract, and a deduction of one-third of the annual sum to be paid by the contract was made for such reduced service; and thereupon one month's extra pay was allowed and paid the contractor on account of said reduction.

It is conceded that payment was made in full according to the terms of the contract up to the 10th day of May, 1859; but it is claimed that notwithstanding the reduction of the service to two trips per week and the receipt by the contractor of one month's extra pay by reason thereof, he continued to perform the full service of three trips per week from

the 10th day of May, 1859, to the 30th day of September, 1860, being seventeen months.

Of the sum directed to be paid to him in the bill under consideration $850 is allowed him on account of this service, he having been paid for the period stated at the rate of $1,200 per annum. The contractor claims that this full service was performed after the reduction by the Post-Office Department because he had received an intimation from the Postmaster-General that if the full service was continued after such reduction there was no doubt that the Congress would at its next session make provision for the payment of the sum deducted.

Of course no legal claim in favor of the contractor can be predicated upon the facts which he alleges; and if he did continue full service under the circumstances stated, it must be conceded that his conduct was hardly in accordance with the rules which regulate transactions of this kind.

But a thorough search of the correspondence and records in the Post-Office Department fails to disclose any letter, document, or record giving the least support to the allegation that any such intimation or assurance as is claimed was given; nor is there the least evidence in the Department that the full service was actually performed. There is, however, on the files of the Department a letter from the claimant, dated August 25, 1860, containing the following statement:

> When I received official information of the curtailing service, the reasons why, I wrote to the Department that I would, if allowed, continue service three times a week and take certificates, if I could be allowed to connect with La Crosse at pro rata rates. That letter was never answered, and I continued service three times a week till 3d of September following; then run twice a week.

Thus it appears that this contractor, who, in August, 1860, claimed that he continued full service upon the invitation of his own unanswered letter for less than four months, insists, twenty-seven years after the date of the alleged service, that he performed such service for seventeen months and up to October, 1860. Not only has he himself in this manner almost conclusively shown that the claim now made and allowed is exorbitant, but the evidence gives rise to a strong presumption that it is entirely fictitious.

The remainder of the amount allowed to the claimant in this bill is based upon an alleged performance by the contractor of the same mail service which has been referred to, from October 1, 1860, to February 14, 1861, a period of four months and fourteen days.

Prior to October 1, 1860, the claimant's contract was annulled and a new or more extended route established, entirely covering that upon which he had carried the mails. Thereupon a month's extra pay was allowed to him, and new contractors undertook the service and were paid therefor by the Government for the period covered by the claimant's alleged service. From the 14th day of February, 1861, Mr. Belding's contract with the Government was reinstated; but if he performed the service alleged during the period of four months and fourteen days immediately prior to that date, it is quite clear that he did so under an arrangement with the new contractors, and not under circumstances creating any legal or equitable claim against the Government.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 27, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill S. 127, returned by the President of the United States

with his objections to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act for the relief of H. K. Belding.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars to H. K. Belding, of Minnesota, the amount due him for carrying the mails of the United States between the years eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary.
By CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the bill and message lie on the table and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 2256) to create a port of delivery at Lewes, Delaware, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 8976) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Hoar, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the motion submitted by him that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.

Ordered, That the Secretary return the said bill to the House of Representatives.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the business on the Calendar under the eighth rule; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 729) for the relief of Rear-Admiral Carter; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Plumb June 18, 1886, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the pas-

sage of the bill (H. R. 1280) to authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Buford, Dakota Territory; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The bill (S. 2436) to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park, having been reached, Mr. Plumb objected to its consideration;

When,

On motion by Mr. Vest that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Call to the part proposed to be inserted by the amendment reported from the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by the amendment of the committee,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 5 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1887.

The bill H. R. 8976, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2256) to create a port of delivery at Lewes, Delaware; and,

On motion by Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Gorman, Mr. McMillan, and Mr. Gray.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following ex-

ecutive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the acceptance by Captain Edward P. Lull, United States Navy, of a diploma presented to him by the President of the State of Panama; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 21st instant, a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office relative to the withdrawal from settlement of certain public lands in Oregon and attaching them to the Warm Springs Reservation; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Platt presented the credentials of Joseph R. Hawley, elected a Senator by the legislature of Connecticut for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Petitions, memorials &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the National Board of Trade, praying that steps be taken to carry out the enterprise of holding a World's Exposition in 1892 in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America; to the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution and the Discovery of America, and ordered to be printed;

A petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill giving to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors within said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and,

A petition of William McDaniel, praying to be allowed an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Call: A memorial of the Board of Trade of Key West, Florida, praying an appropriation for the enlargement of the public building at that place; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of citizens of Birmingham, Alabama, praying an appropriation in aid of the Colored World's Exposition to be held at that place in September, 1887; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sabin: A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of liberal appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying a reduction of the internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Payne: A petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill giving to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors within said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions, praying the repeal of the tax imposed upon the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Farwell: Several petitions of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Palmer: A petition of citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Payne: Several petitions of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of citizens of California, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in the Territory of Utah.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Henry J. White, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That Franklin Jordan have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8597) for the relief of Henry Neal, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1746) thereon.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3084) for the protection of the morals of minors in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3240) making an appropriation for the establishment of a life-saving station and providing for a life-saving crew at Yaquina Bay, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bowen: A bill (S. 3241) granting to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company the right of way through the United States military reservation at Fort Crawford, in the Uncompahgre Valley, in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 3242) to increase the pension of Daniel Fike; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 1,000 additional copies of the Navy Register for 1887 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 1,000 additional copies of the Army Register for 1887 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Harris submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That at the conclusion of the morning business for each day the Senate proceed to the consideration of House bills and joint resolutions favorably reported on the Calendar, and continue such consideration until 2 o'clock, under the provisions of Rule VIII, until the Calendar of such bills and resolutions has been completed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Plumb, calling for information as to the existence of any rule in the Pension Bureau denying a hearing to an applicant for pension who had petitioned Congress for relief; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Cockrell,

Ordered, That the consideration of the resolution be postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Cockrell submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote referring to the Committee on Pensions the message of the President returning with his objections the bill (S. 2173) granting a pension to Benjamin Obekiah.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1280) to authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Buford, Dakota.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has

appointed Mr. Snyder, Mr. Johnson, of North Carolina, and Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10203) to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 10203, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2436) to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States; when,

On motion by Mr. Vest that the consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowen, Brown, Call, Cameron, Cockrell, Conger, Cullom, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Palmer, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Sawyer, Teller, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blair, Butler, Coke, Dolph, George, Hawley, Ingalls, Morgan, Morrill, Saulsbury, Sherman, Spooner, Van Wyck, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vest that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (S. 2436) to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Bowen, Brown, Call, Cameron, Chace, Cockrell, Conger, Cullom, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Manderson, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Vance, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Butler, Coke, Dolph, George, McMillan, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Saulsbury, Van Wyck, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Van Wyck, the motion of Mr. Hoar, and the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 49 / Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Cameron, Chace, Cockrell, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Williams, Wilson, of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Butler, Coke, George, McMillan, Morgan, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the first bill on the calendar of Special Orders viz., the bill (S. 1200) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; also to amend an act approved July 2, 1864, and also an act approved May 7, 1878, both in amendment of said first-mentioned act, and to provide for a settlement of claims growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of certain of said railroads, and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of certain of the companies therein mentioned;

When,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to, and that the bill be made the special order for, Monday, February 7, at 2 o'clock p. m. (two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto).

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employès for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States;

When,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock, p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect recommending an additional appropriation for the foundation for the custom-house building at Key West, Florida, and also an appropriation for the construction of an additional story on the custom-house building at New York City; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, submitting a statement as to the census of the State of Georgia taken by the State authorities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of Electa W. Jacobs, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A memorial of Josiah Quincy Kern, praying the purchase by the Government of his compilation of the municipal and criminal laws of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia, to accompany the bill S. 3250.

By Mr. McMillan: A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of liberal appropriations for the improvement of the rivers and harbors in that State; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Conger: A resolution of the legislature of Michigan in favor of the purchase by the Government of the Portage Lake Canal in that State; to the Committee on Commerce;

A petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the repeal of the tax imposed upon the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

Two petitions of women of Michigan, praying the passage of a law for the protection of the morals of minors throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoar: A resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts in favor of retaliatory legislation on account of unjust treatment of American fishermen in Canadian waters; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

A memorial of the city council of Boston, Massachusetts, remonstrating against the proposed reorganization of the Boston navy-yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cameron: A memorial of the Board of Trade of Reading, Pennsylvania, praying the purchase by the Government of the guns manufactured by Norman Wiard and the Haskell multicharge gun for the more perfect armament of the sea-coast defenses of the United States; to the Select Committee on Ordnance and War Ships.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A memorial of citizens of Tennessee, praying the establishment of a national armory at Columbia, Tennessee; to the Committee on Sea-Coast Defenses.

By Mr. Berry: A resolution of the legislature of Arkansas in favor of the passage of a law for the refunding of the cotton tax collected from the several cotton States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of the Bar Association of New York City, praying the passage of a law increasing the salaries of the judges of the United States court in the second circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ingalls: A memorial of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Harris: A resolution of the legislature of Tennessee in favor of aid being extended to the Colored People's World's Exposition, to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, in September, 1887; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Call: A memorial of the Board of Trade of Jacksonville, Florida, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Saint John's River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international tribunal of arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Gray: A memorial of the Historical Society of Delaware, praying the preparation of a catalogue of the documents in the archives of the several European nations touching the history of the American Revolution; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Mahone: A memorial of Richardetta Mason Ruggles, devisee of the late Georgiana Seymour Hooe, praying the reference of her claim for damages done her property by the United States Army during the late war to the Court of Claims, for adjudication; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of Lyman Guinnip, praying the removal of the charge of desertion from his military record; to the Committee on Military Affairs;

A petition of citizens of Illinois in behalf of Amos Baccus, praying that he be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions;

A memorial of the Illinois State Grange, remonstrating against any change in the law regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

A memorial of the Illinois State Grange, praying an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Stanford: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, and a memorial of citizens of Eureka, California, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Humboldt Bay; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Allison: A petition of Hiram Bateman, praying to be allowed an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3244.

By Mr. Hawley: A petition of Ann Verneuil, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3248.

By Mr. Pugh: Papers relating to the purchase of a site for the construction of a lock and dam on the Coosa River; to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10419.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: Three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Vance: A petition of citizens of North Carolina.

By Mr. Gorman: Two petitions of citizens of Maryland.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying an amendment to the Constitution granting to women the right of suffrage, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Palmer: A petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan.

By Mr. Blair: A memorial of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of the Illinois State Grange.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cullom presented a petition of the Illinois State Grange, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture, and to make the chief a Cabinet officer.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Berry presented a resolution of the legislature of Arkansas in favor of the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frye presented a memorial of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the passage of the bill relating to the landing and importation of mackerel caught during the spawning season.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cullom presented a memorial of the Illinois State Grange, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in Utah Territory, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Miller: Two petitions of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 10793. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

H. R. 10802. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 1280 and H. R. 10457), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1280. An act to authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Buford, Dakota Territory.

H. R. 10457. An act for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills H. R. 10793 and H. R. 10802, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10091) for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the use of the officers of the House of Representatives, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3234) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania," approved July 27, 1882, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3130), for the erection of a public building at Paterson, New Jersey, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 88) authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1747) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. George, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10040) to provide for holding terms of the United States Courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. George, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9642) to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3165) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North, reported it with amendments.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2930) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8880) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2983) to authorize the construction of a highway bridge across that part of the waters of Lake Champlain which separates the islands of North Hero and South Hero, in the county of Grand Isle, in the State of Vermont, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5097) to regulate the use of the grounds of the Washington National Monument, known as public reservation No. 3, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was re-

ferred the bill (H. R. 9116) to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1748) thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2592) to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Call December 21, 1885, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the alleged unlawful occupation of the public lands in the State of Florida, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 27th instant to print 10,000 copies of the report of the committee of conference on the interstate commerce bill, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1750) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate 10,000 copies of the interstate commerce bill (S. 1532) as the same finally passed Congress.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Frye on the 21st instant to print 6,000 extra copies of the report (No. 1683) of the Committee on Foreign Relations, touching the American fisheries, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1749) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed for the use of the two houses of Congress 6,000 additional copies of the report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, touching our fisheries, numbered 1683; one-third thereof for the use of the Senate, and two-thirds for the use of the House;

And that there be added at the end of said report (No. 1683) Senate Executive Document No. 55, and that said document be bound in paper covers.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the memorial of a committee representing the medical profession of the United States, praying an appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses of the International Congress to be held in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1887, reported the same back, together with an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10072; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2256) to create a port of delivery at Lewes, Delaware. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate in the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. O'Ferrall, Mr. Crisp, and Mr. Charles O'Neill managers at the same on its part.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 3243) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Andrew J. Gardner; to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

A bill (S. 3244) granting a pension to Hiram Bateman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Evarts: A bill (S. 3245) to regulate salaries and expenses of the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States within the State of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3246) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Naval Hospital Park at Portsmouth, Virginia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Beck: A bill (S. 3247) to amend the laws relating to national banking associations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (S. 3248) granting a pension to Ann Verneuil; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Spooner: A bill (S. 2349) granting a pension to Emma L. Chase; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 3250) to provide for the examination and possible purchase of certain manuscripts comprising a revision and consolidation of the laws relating to municipal affairs in the District of Columbia, and also of certain manuscripts comprising a revision and consolidation of the criminal laws of said District; and

A bill (S. 3251) directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish streets and avenues in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Call introduced a joint resolution (S. 99) in relation to the land grant approved May 17, 1856, granting lands to the State of Florida for railroad purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of any and all contracts made for educating the children of the Apaches now confined at Fort Marion, Saint Augustine, Florida, and to communicate what proposals or offers of gratuitous aid in educating said children have been made to the Department or any official having said Indians in charge, and all correspondence in the Department touching the same. Also the number of Apaches confined at Fort Marion and the dimensions of the building or buildings in which they are held in custody.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is directed to furnish to the Senate a statement of the names of the claimants whose claims have been allowed under an agreement with the Government of Spain relating to their indemnity out of the money known as the "Virginius" fund, with the amount allowed and the amount paid to each claimant; and that he also state what amount of interest on said fund has accumulated during the time it was in the custody of the Department of State, and in what way and from what sources such interest has been received; and the amount of such increment that is now held in said Department, and for whose account, or benefit, the same is held.

Mr. Mahone submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase, for use in the Senate folding-room, Campbell's Copyright Improved Method and Distributing Ledger, at a price fixed by said committee, the amount thus fixed to be paid out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate whether any national banks are loaning money upon securities, or discounting bills or notes which require payment in gold coin only.

On motion by Mr. Evarts,

Ordered, That the message of the President transmitting a communication from Mr. Samuel C. Reid, offering to the United States the battle sword of his father, Captain Samuel C. Reid, be referred to the Committee on the Library.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 29th instant, the following acts:

S. 165. An act for the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky;

S. 230. An act for the erection of a public building at Worcester, Massachusetts;

S. 250. An act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot;

S. 391. An act for the relief of A. A. Thomas;

S. 1386. An act for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas;

S. 1654. An act granting a pension to Joseph Mayo;

S. 2459. An act granting a pension to Eliza Wilkins; and

He this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 2730. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. de Krafft.

S. 1642. An act granting a pension to William F. Harmon.

S. 2388. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Raymond.

S. 2420. An act granting a pension to Sidney Denton.

S. 2478. An act granting a pension to John Wines.

S. 2699. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him January 21, 1887, directing the Attorney-General to bring suit for an injunction against the Florida Navigation and Railway Corporation and the Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad Company; and

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: After line 1279, page 53, insert the following:

Elevator for Senate wing of the Capitol: For the construction of an elevator in the south end of the eastern corridor of the Senate wing of the Capitol, fifteen thousand dollars; and the Architect of the Capitol is directed to have the same completed for use by December first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Mr. Plumb raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed a new item of appropriation and had not been referred to the committee, as required by the sixteenth rule.

The President *pro tempore* submitted the question to the Senate: Is the amendment in order under the sixteenth rule?

And

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 34 / Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Gibson, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Palmer, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Sawyer, Spooner, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Berry, Cameron, George, Gray, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Saulsbury, Sherman, Teller, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to,

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States;

When,

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a detailed statement of the proceedings of the commission appointed for the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Library of Congress; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Manderson presented the credentials of Algernon S. Paddock, elected a Senator by the legislature of Nebraska, for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. McPherson: Three memorials of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 8976) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Aldrich: A memorial of the principal marine underwriters of the United States, praying the establishment of a harbor of refuge at or near Point Judith, Rhode Island; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: Several petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the special tax on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Plumb: A resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of legislation for the more prompt collection and distribution of the mails in that State; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cameron: A memorial of the Board of Trade, the Maritime Exchange, and the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation for enlarging the wharf facilities for vessels engaged in the coastwise and foreign trade at the port of Philadelphia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Call: A petition of H. B. Plant, praying the passage of the bill to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wilson, of Maryland: A petition of Mrs. Jane Dulany, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Evarts: A memorial of the bar of New York City, praying the passage of the bill for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Manderson: A petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

Papers relating to the improvement and enlargement of the public building at Omaha, Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to accompany the bill S. 3254.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in the Territory of Utah, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sewell: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of citizens of Maine.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Pettions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Aldrich: A petition of citizens of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: Several petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I hereby return without approval Senate bill numbered twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Dunlap."

By this bill it is proposed to grant a pension to the beneficiary therein named, as the mother of James F. Dunlap, who enlisted in the Seventh Missouri State Militia Cavalry in 1862, and died in July, 1864, of wounds received at the hand of a comrade.

The favorable action of the Senate upon this bill appears to be based, so far as the cause of death is concerned, upon an affidavit contained in the report of the committee to which the bill was referred, made by one G. Will Houts, second lieutenant in the company to which the deceased soldier belonged, in which the affiant deposes that some of

the comrades of the deceased being engaged in an affray, he attempted to separate the combatants, whereupon one of them, without cause or provocation, stabbed the deceased in the breast, from which, in a few days thereafter, he died—to which affidavit is added the finding of a court-martial that the party inflicting the wound was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Upon this showing it might be difficult to spell out the facts that the injury to the soldier was received in the line of duty, or that any theory of granting pensions covered the case.

But the weak features of this application are not alluded to in the committee's report.

The record of the soldier's death states that he was "killed by one of his comrades in a difficulty."

The same Lieutenant Houts who, in 1872, made oath that the soldier was wounded while attempting to separate comrades who were fighting, testified in 1864 before the court-martial upon the trial of the man who did the wounding, and whose name was Capehart, that Dunlap, the deceased, stated to him "that he was more to blame than Capehart, and that they had been scuffling, at first good-naturedly, and then both got angry; that he was rougher with Capehart than he ought to have been."

Another witness testified that the affray took place between Dunlap and Capehart; that Dunlap handled Capehart very roughly, kicking him, &c., and that finally Capehart stabbed Dunlap, upon which the latter attempted to get his gun, but was prevented from doing so by the witness.

Of course there can be no pretense of any kind of claim against the Government arising from these facts.

It is quite evident that the affidavit presented to the Senate committee was contrived to deceive, and it is to be feared that it is but a sample of many that are made in support of claims for pensions.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 31, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 2167, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the 6th day of December, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Dunlap.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, mother of James F. Dunlap, late a private in Company H, Seventh Missouri Cavalry.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary.
By CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

And

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to request the Senate to furnish the House with a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill (S. 2172) restoring to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes, the original copy having been lost or mislaid.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10912) making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 222), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 10912, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2624) to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1751) thereon.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7335) granting a pension to Michael Todd, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1752) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3107. A bill granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth; Report No. 1753.

H. R. 8601. An act granting a pension to James H. Butler; Report No. 1754.

H. R. 325. An act granting a pension to Catharine Waters; Report No. 1755.

H. R. 9026. An act granting a pension to Nirius Cissell; Report No. 1756.

H. R. 9157. An act granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermon; Report No. 1757.

H. R. 5091. An act to restore the name of Harvey Coburn to the pension-roll; Report No. 1758.

H. R. 8151. An act granting a pension to John P. McDonald; Report No. 1759.

H. R. 10025. An act granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger; Report No. 1760.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, reported an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 3114) to reimburse the depositors

of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company, heretofore reported.

Mr Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 995) to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia the moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4097. An act for the relief of William J. Owings; Report No. 1761.

H. R. 9247. An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes; Report No. 1762.

H. R. 8791. An act granting a pension to Sally W. Rice; Report No. 1763.

H. R. 8847. An act for the relief of Phila Clark; Report No. 1764.

H. R. 10082. An act to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones; Report No. 1765.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1741) for the relief of William E. Bond, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1766) thereon.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3039) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River, below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 2906. A bill to refund certain import duties; and

S. 1429. A bill for the relief of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

Ordered. That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3220. A bill granting a pension to Hannah R. Langdon; Report No. 1767.

S. 2248. A bill for the relief of Adam L. Epley; Report No. 1768.

H. R. 4028. An act granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer; Report No. 1769.

H. R. 6523. An act granting a pension to Henry Roscoe; Report No. 1770.

H. R. 7327. An act granting a pension to Anthony McRobertson; Report No. 1771.

H. R. 9862. An act granting a pension to Mary Jane Magoon; Report No. 1772.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of January 5, 1886, to inquire as to the importance of the speedy completion of canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia River, submitted a report (No. 1773), accompanied by a bill (S. 3252) making an appropriation for a final survey and estimates for and the commencement of the construction of a boat-railway around the obstructions to navigation at The Dalles and Celilo Falls, in the Columbia River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3126) to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1774) thereon.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the question of printing the letter of the Secretary of the Interior relative to the progress made in satisfying and adjusting the confirmed and unsatisfied private land claims in Louisiana, reported in favor of printing the same; which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1277) to refund duties paid by the State of New York on arms imported in 1886, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3230) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the trustees of the Porter Academy certain property in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1775) thereon.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 574) for the relief of Robert Strachan, reported in favor of agreeing to the same.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3253) to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for the services of George Morell in adjusting titles to land in Michigan"; to the Committee on Claims; and

A bill (S. 3254) for the improvement and enlargement of the public building at Omaha, Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Pugh: A bill (S. 3255) to construct a road from the city of Staunton to the national cemetery in the county of Augusta, in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 3256) authorizing appeals from orders of the circuit courts of the United States on motions to remand in cases removed from State courts; to the Committee on Judiciary; and

A bill (S. 3257) granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Cheeseman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frye: A bill (S. 3258) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General Henry Knox at Thomaston, Maine; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 3259) to encourage the holding of a National Industrial Exposition of the arts, mechanics, and products of the colored race throughout the United States of America, to be held in the year 1888; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Harris, pursuant to the requirement of Rule 40, gave notice that to-morrow he would move a modification of Rule 8, and submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That on and after Monday, the 7th instant, at the conclusion of the morning business for each day, unless upon motion the

Senate shall at any time otherwise order, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of House bills and joint resolutions favorably reported on the Calendar, and continue such consideration until 2 o'clock, under the provisions of Rule VIII, as herein modified, until the Calendar of such bills and resolutions has been completed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Electa W. Jacobs, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Manderson,

Ordered, That the papers in the case of George Morell, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1854) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 10757) to provide for an additional term of the circuit court of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for the appointment of one additional associate justice thereof, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the request of the House of Representatives for an engrossed copy of the bill S. 2172; and

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations,

Ordered, That the documents accompanying the message of the President relative to the claims of Antonio Pelletier and A. H. Lazare, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been further agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Teller, the motion of Mr. Hoar, the motion of Mr. Sherman, the motion of Mr. Beck, the motion of Mr. Miller, the motion of Mr. McMillan, the motion of Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, the motion of Mr. Sewell, the motion of Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, the motion of Mr. Dolph, the motion of Mr. Spooner, the motion of Mr. Plumb, and the motion of Mr. Morgan; and

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Plumb,

Pending debate,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States,

When,

On motion by Mr. Manderson, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1887.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, together with a copy of the report, which it incloses, of Lieutenant William H. Schuetze, United States Navy, who was designated by the Secretary of the Navy, in pursuance of the act of Congress of March 3, 1885, making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1886, to distribute the testimonials of the Government to subjects of Russia who extended aid to the survivors of the Jeannette exploring expedition and to the parties dispatched by this Government to aid the said survivors.

The report is interesting alike to the people of the United States and to the subjects of Russia; and will be gratifying to all who appreciated the generous and humane action of Congress in providing for the testimonials.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 1, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message of the House of Representatives requesting to be furnished with a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill (S. 2172) restoring to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes; and

Ordered, That the Secretary furnish the House of Representatives with a copy of the said bill agreeably to its request.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1854) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds; and

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The bill H. R. 10757, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of Joseph Newman, praying an appropriation for the purchase of a case for the preservation and exhibition of the first American flag made of native silk, now in the National Museum; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Allison: A petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of the heirs of William J. Hickey, deceased, praying the purchase by the Government of the work known as "Hickey's Constitution"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of the Bar of New York City, praying the passage of the bill for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Riddleberger: Two petitions of citizens of Virginia, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ingalls: A memorial of the legislature of Kansas in favor of legislation for securing better mail facilities in that State; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Miller: A memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to amend the act approved June 16, 1886, providing for the construction of a bridge across the Arthur Kill, or Kill von Kull; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cullom: Two petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Evarts presented two memorials of citizens of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to prevent the landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sabin presented a petition of Anson Northrup, praying compensation for services rendered in the Sioux Indian outbreak in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 3262.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3178) for the relief of Charles Murphy, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. George, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10203) to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Coke, Conger, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, George, Gibson, Hampton, Hoar, Ingalls, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Palmer, Payne, Plumb, Pugh, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Vance, Van Wyck, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Berry, Butler, Cullom, Edmunds, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Platt, Saulsbury, Sewell, Teller, Vest, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2898) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the City of New York and Long Island, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2374) granting a pension to Mrs. Arabella Coddington, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1776) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 603) for the relief of J. R. Jones, late postmaster at Boydton, Virginia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1777) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3218) granting an increase of pension to Maria Hunter, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1778) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted a report (No. 1779), accompanied by a bill (S. 3260) granting a pension to Laura A. Wright; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2576) for the relief of William J. Martin, of Oregon, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1780) thereon.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3246) making an appropriation for the improvement of the naval hospital park at Portsmouth, Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the bill (S. 54) entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes," in form as it finally passed both houses of Congress, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him January 27, 1887, to print 2,500 extra copies of the Report of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point for the year 1886, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That 2,500 additional copies of the Annual Report of Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy for the year 1886 be printed and bound in paper covers, 2,000 for the use of the Senate and 500 for the use of the Senate members of that Board.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that on the 31st ultimo they presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10394) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30,

1886, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1781) thereon.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5262) for the relief of Mrs. Frances Marshall, submitted an adverse report (No. 1781) thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2896) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Evarts: A bill (S. 3261) to declare valid the titles to certain lands sold by the officers of the Land Department in Florida, for which patents have not yet been issued; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sabin: A bill (S. 3262) for the relief of Anson Northrup, of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, directed to furnish to the Senate, as soon as practicable, information in relation to what has been done under the land-grant act of Congress of May 12, 1864 (13 Statutes U. S., 72), as follows:

Copies of lines of location of railroads and correspondence in relation thereto; copies of lines of roads as constructed; copies of patents or certifications of land to the State of Iowa; copies of letters to register and receiver of local land office at Des Moines withdrawing lands from market, with maps designating lands withdrawn, and answers to such letters; copies of correspondence with railroad companies in relation to location and relocation of roads; copies of correspondence with State officers of Iowa in relation to lands granted and relating to restoration of lands to the United States; separate lists of lands within the counties of O'Brien Dickinson, Sioux, Plymouth, and Woodbury, of the four following classes:

1. Those within the 10-mile limits of the road of the Sioux City and Saint Paul Railroad Company and not within the 10-mile limits of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Road.

2. Those within the 10-mile limits of said last-named road and not within the 10-mile limits of the former.

3. Those within the 10-mile limits of both said roads.

4. Those within the overlapping 20-mile limits of both roads, with a map showing such lands.

A list of lands, if any, patented to homestead claimants who were permitted to take only 80 acres of land in said counties named by reason of the first line of location of said Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul road or its predecessor, the McGregor Western Railroad Company, and which are not within the 10-mile limits of said road as constructed upon the last location of said road; a list of lands taken

by pre-emption claimants within similar limits, with map showing both locations of roads and the lands so taken; a list of lands with maps showing what, if any, lands were patented or certified to or for each company in said counties as lands in place which are not within the 10-mile limits of said roads as constructed, and what, if any, portions of said roads have not been completed. or if completed what, if any, portion of either has not been completed as a land-grant road; with such other information as may be necessary to determine whether either of said companies is entitled to any lands not yet certified or patented in its favor or to all the lands which have been so certified or patented, and a statement of lands in said counties certified or patented as indemnity lands.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Harris, to modify the Eighth Rule by providing for the consideration of House bills on the Calendar, favorably reported, during the remainder of the session; and

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 388. An act to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss military reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company.

S. 129. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States.

S. 2652. An act for the construction of a military telegraph line from Sanford, Florida, to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a signal station.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1119. An act to provide for the appointment of hospital stewards in the United States Army, and to fix their pay and allowance.

S. 1154. An act authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park.

S. 2477. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado.

S. 1368. An act for the relief of Richard H. Porter and James Porter.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 38. An act for the relief of Alfred Hedberg;

H R. 228. An act for the relief of James Roach;

H. R. 329. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion against the record of Johnson S. Prall;

H. R. 798. An act for the relief of Stephen O'Connor;

H. R. 1173. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmond G. Fechét;

H. R. 1449. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay;

H. R. 1686. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States;

H. R. 1710. An act for the relief of T. J. Payne;

H. R. 2075. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains;

H. R. 2208. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War;

H. R. 3600. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers;

H. R. 4709. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William A. Wighaman;

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor;

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of George Lemon;

H. R. 5289. An act affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service;

H. R. 5935. An act to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley;

H. R. 6066. An act to authorize the sale of the United States barracks' property in the city of Newport, Kentucky, and the purchase of a new site and the erection of buildings thereon;

H. R. 6535. An act to close the account of Franklin W. McCauley;

H. R. 6712. An act for the relief of William N. Canady;

H. R. 6758. An act to authorize the President to confer brevet rank on officers of the Army for gallant services in Indian campaigns;

H. R. 6937. An act for the relief of George D. Paul;

H. R. 7176. An act for the relief of Isaac Crawford;

H. R. 7209. An act to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia;

H. R. 7819. An act to establish the order of promotion in the Medical Department of the Army;

H. R. 7996. An act for the relief of William J. Mulvey;

H. R. 8030. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8319. An act for the relief of Martin Coughlin;

H. R. 8331. An act to regulate the pay of the officers of the Army and Navy who refuse or neglect to provide for the support of their families;

H. R. 8501. An act directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8593. An act for the repair and preservation of the road heretofore constructed by the Government, leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery, adjacent thereto;

H. R. 8620. An act for the relief of Henry Durkee;

H. R. 1753. An act for the relief of Mathew H. Fulton;

H. R. 6538. An act to define the boundaries of the collection districts of Miami and Sandusky, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 10412. An act to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa;

H. R. 8922. An act for the relief of Henry East;

H. R. 9339. An act granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks military reservation, in Arizona;

H. R. 9446. An act for the relief of Robert W. Spang;

H. R. 9486. An act to correct the military record of Captain James H. Bone, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9860. An act to correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon;

H. R. 9905. An act for the relief of William C. Spencer;

H. R. 10048. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation;

H. R. 10353. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly;

H. R. 10790. An act authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords;

H. R. 10804. An act to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army; and

H. R. 10. A joint resolution for the relief of Silas D. Baldwin.

The bills and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1753 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads; that the bill H. R. 6538 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 10412 and H. R. 10804 lie on the table, and that the residue of the said bills and the joint resolution H. R. 19 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hawley in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1119. An act to provide for the appointment of hospital stewards in the United States Army and to fix their pay and allowance;

S. 1154. An act to authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park;

And it was

Ordered, That the said bills and amendments be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1368. An act for the relief of Richard H. Porter and James Porter;

S. 2477. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado;

And it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Plumb,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hoar, the motion of Mr. Bowen, the motion of Mr. Call, and the motion of Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon,

On the question to agree to the following amendment, reported by the Committee on Appropriations, viz: After line 1986, insert the following:

YORKTOWN MONUMENT.

For erection of a cottage for use of watchman at Yorktown Monument, one thousand dollars,

On motion by Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to amend the amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That so much of the unexpended balance (five thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-four cents) of the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars in the act of June seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty (twenty-first Statutes, page one hundred and sixty-three), for the erection of a monument at Yorktown, Virginia, as may be necessary therefor, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, may be applied to the building or purchase of a plain, substantial dwelling for the keeper of said monument, and for the care of the same after construction, and of the grounds around the monument: Provided, That the total cost of said building, tool and wood house, and so forth, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars; and of the balance thereafter remaining not more than two hundred dollars shall be expended in any one year in the care of the grounds, buildings, and so forth, pertaining to said monument,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Bowen, Butler, Cameron, Cheney, Dolph, Farwell, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Hawley, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Call, Cullom, Hale, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Payne, Saulsbury, Vance, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Walthall,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3157) to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Teller,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2877) to promote the efficiency of the General Land Office; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5097) to regulate the use of the grounds of the Washington National Monument, known as public reservation No. 3, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States; When,

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hoar, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell, of Oregon, Morrill, Sawyer, Sewell, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Fair, George, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Morgan, Payne, Plumb, Pugh, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Teller, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Cameron that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

The yeas were 26 and the nays were 6.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Fair, George, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Mahone, Mor-

gan, Payne, Plumb, Pugh, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Dolph, Evarts, Frye, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Teller.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowen, Cameron, Conger, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Plumb, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Coke, Fair, George, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the credentials of W. C. Whitthorne, elected by the legislature of Tennessee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Howell E. Jackson; which were read.

Mr. Whitthorne appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the President *pro tempore* he took his seat in the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the credentials of Philetus Sawyer, elected a Senator by the legislature of Wisconsin for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, stating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 31st ultimo, that there is no information in that Department from which it can be ascertained whether or not any national banks are loaning money upon securities, or discounting bills or notes which require payment in gold coin only; to the Committee on Finance;

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 31st ultimo, information in relation to the contracts made for educating the children of the Apaches now confined at Fort Marion, Saint Augustine, Florida; to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

A letter of the Secretary of War, recommending the construction of a pier at the outer wall of the Des Moines Rapids Canal for the establishment of a floating boom connecting said wall with the upper draw-rest of the bridge at Keokuk, Iowa;

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 13th ultimo, a copy of a communica-

tion from the Light-House Board as to the re-establishment of lights to mark the channel between North and South Hero Islands, Lake Champlain; and

A letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 13, 1886, a report of the Chief of Engineers upon the threatened cut-off in the Willamette River at Corvallis, Oregon; to the Committee on Commerce;

A letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 27th ultimo, a report of the Adjutant-General in relation to the claims filed under the act of June 3, 1884, to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men; and

A letter of the Secretary of War, recommending that provision be made in the bill transferring the Signal Service to the Department of Agriculture and Labor, so that the rights of enlisted men, as to retirement on account of old age and long service, be protected; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Manderson: Two petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hoar: A memorial of George Gross, praying the creation and temporary support of a Botanic Hospital and Home in Washington, District of Columbia, in connection with a free school for the medical education of women; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of certain enlisted men of the Signal Corps, praying that that branch of the service be transferred from the Army to a civil department of the Government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blair: Numerous petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the prohibition of the collection and distribution of mails and the running of railroad trains on the Sabbath; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the removal of the limitation upon the time fixed for the filing of claims for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blair: A letter of the Secretary of the Interior recommending an appropriation to defray the expenses of the meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association; to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany the joint resolution S. 100.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Farwell: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Cameron: Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Electa W. Jacobs, and that she have leave to withdraw the same from the files of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt, and agreed to the same.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 1042) to pay B. S. James for transporting the United States mails.

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

Resolved, That the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill (H. R. 5097) to regulate the use of the grounds of the Washington National Monument, known as public reservation No. 3, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Spooner, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Vest.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3102) for the relief of H. C. Rogers, late deputy commissioner of internal revenue, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 25th ultimo, to print 3,000 extra copies of the compilation of veto messages of the Presidents of the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, reported it with amendments.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 3263) granting a pension to William Bradford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Evarts: A bill (S. 3264) for the purchase of John Ericsson's Destroyer and ten enlarged steel vessels of the same type, for defending the harbors of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Blair: A joint resolution (S. 100) appropriating money to pay the hire of a hall for the use of the meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ingalls: A joint resolution (S. 101) to protect the interests of the United States in the extension of Massachusetts avenue through the grounds of the new Naval Observatory; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to request the Senate to return to the House the message announcing that the House had agreed to the amend-

ment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1536) for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Owensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 10203), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider the request of the House of Representatives for the return of the message announcing its agreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 8869; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to return the message to the House, in compliance with its request.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 10203) to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee, to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1536) for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Owensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Beck,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate any report of an officer of the Engineer Corps, or other information in the Department, in respect to the excavation of a straight channel in the harbor of Sandusky, Ohio, on Lake Erie.

Mr. Call submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That for the remainder of the session the Senate will convene at 11 o'clock a. m., and, with a recess of one hour, will continue in session until 9 p. m.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him December 21, 1886, to discharge the Committee on Pensions from the further consideration of the bill (S. 35) to remove the limitation in the payment of arrears of pension; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 27 / Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hoar, Ingalls, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Palmer, Plumb, Sabin, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McPherson, Morgan, Payne, Platt, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 1st instant, to modify the Eighth Rule so as to provide for the consideration of House bills on the calendar favorably reported; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him January 28, 1887, calling for information as to the existence of any rule in the Pension Bureau whereby any applicant for pension is denied a hearing by reason of his having petitioned Congress for relief; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Cockrell,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Miller, at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following communications from the Secretary of the Treasury; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A letter transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th ultimo, an estimate of the contingent expenses of the Treasury Department;

A letter transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting an estimate for the pay of special agents to make allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations;

A letter transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting an estimate of appropriation for the removal of the

Jicarilla Apache Indians in New Mexico to a more suitable location; and

A letter transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting an estimate of appropriation for the erection of shops, &c., at the Indian industrial school at Genoa, Nebraska.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, remonstrating against the removal of Fort Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eustis: A petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying a reduction of internal revenue taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morrill: A memorial of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Cable Railroad Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Riddleberger: A petition of citizens of Virginia, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A memorial of citizens of East Washington, District of Columbia, praying an appropriation to secure a more liberal public-school system in that section of the city; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Allison: Two petitions of banks and bankers of Kansas City, Missouri, and Omaha, Nebraska, praying an amendment of the bill (H. R. 9110) to amend the statutes extending the privileges of the national banking act to certain cities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Butler: A petition of Joseph Berry, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A memorial of the Board of Health of Charleston, South Carolina, praying the erection of a hospital near Key West, Florida, for the purpose of facilitating the proper authorities in keeping out yellow fever from the United States; to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the prohibition of the collecting and distributing of mails and the running of railroad trains on the Sabbath; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Hawley: A memorial of the Board of Trade of Norwich, Connecticut, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Thames River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cameron: Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following order, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to make a duplicate engrossed copy of the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2172) restoring to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes, indorsing thereon the action of the House in requesting a conference with the Senate on said amendment; and, after indorsing on the duplicate engrossed copy of said bill furnished by the Senate, in compliance with the request of the House, the action of the House on said bill, he deliver all of said papers to the Senate, and request that body to have indorsed on the duplicate engrossed copy of the amend-

ment of the House the action of the Senate on said amendment in agreeing to a conference, and request the Senate to return all of said papers to the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt. It further insists upon its disagreement to the said amendment, asks a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Scott, Mr. Eldredge, and Mr. Zach Taylor managers at the same on its part.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hawley in the chair) laid before the Senate the request of the House of Representatives for an indorsement of the duplicate engrossed copy of the amendment of the House to the bill S. 2172; and,

On motion by Mr. Dolph,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to indorse the action of the Senate agreeing to the conference asked by the House on the amendment of the House to the bill S. 2172 on the duplicate engrossed copy of the said amendment, and return the papers to the House of Representatives, agreeably to its request.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6538) to define the boundaries of the collection districts of Miami and Sandusky in the State of Ohio, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3013. A bill for the relief of First Lieutenant James Regan; Report No. 1783.

H. R. 10048. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation; Report No. 1784.

H. R. 7819. An act to establish the order of promotion in the Medical Department of the Army; Report No. 1785.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3146) granting a pension to John W. Reynolds, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1786) thereon.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 3265) to increase the pension of Lucy Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 3266) for the relief of Lacon R. Tillman; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (S. 3267) to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to make suitable appropriations for the rent or construction of buildings for school purposes sufficient to accommodate all children of school age in the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Call, prescribing the hours of the daily sessions of the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Berry,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 9116) to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hawley in the chair) appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Wilson of Iowa, and Mr. Coke.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 995) to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia the moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Beck, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 53 / Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Mr. Van Wyck voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 269) for the relief of W. H. Powell; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 7508) granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short-Line Railroad Company across the Gov-

ernment farm connected with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 3d instant the following acts:

S. 9. An act to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.

S. 2589. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2578) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar to the text of the bill, viz, strike out all after the word "kind," in line 5, and in lieu thereof insert—

In opposition to the United States, in any case to which the United States may be a party or in which its interests may be concerned, or from any railroad company which obtained its charter, or any grant of lands, or pecuniary aid from the United States, if such member shall have reasonable cause to believe that measures specially affecting the interests of such railroad are pending before Congress, or are about to be so pending during his term of office.

Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, in the discretion of the court,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs Allison, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Morrill, Payne, Pugh, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Dolph, Fair, George, Gorman, Jones of Arkansas, McPherson, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Saulsbury, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Call to the part proposed to be inserted by the committee, viz, strike out all after the word "Congress," in line 11, down to the end of the section, as follows: "Or from or against any bank or corporation, or other officer or agent thereof, which obtained its charter or any pecuniary aid

from the United States; or from or against any corporation or company, its officer or agent, engaged in the business of interstate commerce by land or water, or in the business of any interstate transportation, or in the transportation of United States mails; or from or against any corporation, company, firm, or person, or officer or agent thereof, engaged in the production, manufacture, or sale in the United States, or in the business of importing into the United States from any foreign country, any article whatsoever upon the importation of which any customs duty is now levied, or shall at any time hereafter be levied; or from or against any manufacturer of any article on which an excise tax is now levied, or shall at any time hereafter be levied, by any act of Congress,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Coke, Cullom, Eustis, Fair, Frye, George, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Jones of Arkansas, McPherson, Manderson, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Butler, Cheney, Cockrell, Conger, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Hawley, Hoar, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury to amend the part proposed to be inserted by the committee by striking out all after the word "That," where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

It shall be unlawful for any member of Congress to accept employment as counsel or attorney, or receive payment for services as such counsel or attorney, from any railroad company, or from any officer or agent thereof, which obtained its charter or any grant of land or pecuniary aid from the United States: Provided, That this act shall not be construed to prevent members of either house of Congress from appearing as counsel in suits by or against such railroad companies in the State or Federal courts, and receiving compensation for the same, when the United States is not a party or interested in the result of said suits,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Aldrich to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "member," in the first line, and in lieu thereof inserting *of either house of Congress to accept employment as attorney at law, or receive compensation for services rendered, in opposition to the interests of the United States, in any suit, action, or other matter in the result of which the United States is directly or indirectly interested, or in respect of which any question is pending before Congress, or in respect of which such member has reasonable cause to believe legislation by Congress may be asked,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Blair, Cheney, Cockrell, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Farwell, George, Gorman, Hawley, Hoar,

Manderson, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Sawyer, Spooner, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Bowen, Butler, Call, Cameron, Coke, Evarts, Fair, Frye, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sherman, Teller, Vest, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Saulsbury to the part proposed to be inserted by the committee,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bowen, Butler, Call, Cameron, Evarts, Frye, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Teller, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Cheney, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Fair, Farwell, George, Gorman, Hampton, Jones of Arkansas, Manderson, Spooner, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill as amended on the motion of Mr. Hoar, and in lieu thereof inserting the following reported by the Committee on the Judiciary:

That it shall be unlawful for any member of either house of Congress to accept employment as attorney at law, or payment for services of any kind, in opposition to the United States, in any case to which the United States may be a party or in which its interests may be concerned; or from or against any railroad company which obtained its charter, or any grant of lands, or pecuniary aid from the United States, when measures specially affecting the interests of such railroad are pending before Congress; or from or against any bank or corporation, or other officer or agent thereof, which obtained its charter or any pecuniary aid from the United States; or from or against any corporation or company, its officer or agent, engaged in the business of interstate commerce by land or water, or in the business of any interstate transportation, or in the transportation of United States mails; or from or against any corporation, company, firm, or person, or officer or agent thereof, engaged in the production, manufacture, or sale in the United States, or in the business of importing into the United States from any foreign country, any article whatsoever upon the importation of which any customs duty is now levied, or shall at any time hereafter be levied; or from or against any manufacturer of any article on which an excise-tax is now levied, or shall at any time hereafter be levied, by any act of Congress.

SEC. 2. That any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, in the discretion of the court,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 0 / Nays 54

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

None voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Coke to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof inserting the following:

That it shall be unlawful for any member of either house of Congress, or any civil officer of the United States, to accept employment as attorney at law, or payment for services of any kind, or any gratuity whatever from any railroad company, or any officer or agent thereof, which obtained its charter, or any grant of lands, or pecuniary aid from the United States; and any person who violates this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not more than one year, in the discretion of the court,

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the amendment by adding to the part proposed to be inserted the following words:

No member of either house of Congress shall, after the expiration of six months from the passage of this bill, own or be interested in any real estate in the District of Columbia, except such as he may occupy for his own residence. Any violation of this provision shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and imprisonment not exceeding one year,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 46

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Butler, Hale, Hoar, Payne, Pugh, Teller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, McPherson, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Ransom, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the part proposed to be inserted by the amendment of Mr. Coke by striking out all after the words "attorney at law" and in lieu thereof inserting the following:

Or payment for services of any kind, in opposition to the United States, in any case to which the United States may be a party or in which its interests may be concerned, or from any railroad company which obtained its charter, or any grant of lands, or pecuniary aid from the United States, if such member shall have reasonable cause to believe that measures specially affecting the interests of such railroad are pending before Congress, or are about to be so pending during his term of office.

Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year,

or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, in the discretion of the court,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ... 32 / Nays ... 21

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Pugh, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Coke, Dolph, Eustis, Fair, George, Gorman, Hampton, Jones of Arkansas, Payne, Ransom, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

The amendment of Mr. Coke as amended was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That it shall be unlawful for any member of either house of Congress, or any civil officer of the United States, to accept employment as attorney at law, or payment for services of any kind, in opposition to the United States, in any case to which the United States may be a party or in which its interests may be concerned, or from any railroad company which obtained its charter, or any grant of lands, or pecuniary aid from the United States, if such member shall have reasonable cause to believe that measures specially affecting the interests of such railroad are pending before Congress, or are about to be so pending during his term of office.

Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the amendment by striking out of the part proposed to be inserted the words "or any civil officer of the United States,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Butler to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by striking out all after the word "That," where it first occurs, in the part proposed to be inserted, and in lieu thereof inserting the following words:

It shall be unlawful for any member of Congress to accept employment as counsel or attorney, or receive payment for services as such counsel or attorney, from any railroad company, or from any officer or agent thereof, which obtained its charter, or any grant of land, or pecuniary aid from the United States: Provided, That this act shall not be construed to prevent members of either house of Congress from appearing as counsel in suits by or against such railroad companies in the State or Federal courts when the United States is not a party or interested in the result of said suits.

On motion by Mr. Beck to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Butler by striking out all after the word "unlawful" and in lieu thereof inserting the following:

For any member of either house of Congress to accept employment as at-

torney at law, or payment for services of any kind, from any railroad company, or any officer or agent thereof, which obtained its charter, or any grant of lands, or pecuniary aid from the United States; and any person who violates this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, and imprisoned not more than six months, in the discretion of the court,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Berry,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Coke, Dolph, Eustis, Fair, George, Gorman, Jones of Arkansas, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Butler by striking out all after the word "member," in the first line, and in lieu thereof inserting the following:

Of either house of Congress to accept employment as attorney at law, or receive compensation for services rendered, in opposition to the interests of the United States, in any suit, action, or other matter in the result of which the United States is directly or indirectly interested, or in respect of which any question is pending before Congress, or in respect of which such member has reasonable cause to believe legislation by Congress may be asked.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 39

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Call, Cheney, Fair, Gray, Hampton, Jones of Nevada, Pugh, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Butler, Cameron, Coke, Conger, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, McPherson, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Payne, Ransom, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Butler to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blackburn, Bowen, Butler, Call, Cameron, Conger, Evarts, Fair, Gorman, Hampton, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell of Oregon,

Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Teller, Vest, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Berry, Blair, Cheney, Coke, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Farwell, Frye, George, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Mahone, Manderson, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Dolph, it was concurred in as amended.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Butler, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Fair, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Manderson, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Riddleberger, Sherman, Spooner, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Call, Cameron, Farwell, Gray, Hampton, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Sawyer, Stanford, Teller.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Resolved, That the title be amended to read, "A bill to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies in certain cases."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the next bill on the Calendar of Special Orders, viz, the bill (S. 2228) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes;

When,

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1887.

The bill H. R. 7508 yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message of the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt, and requesting a further conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate still further insist upon its amendment to the said bill, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Whitthorne.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 27th ultimo, a copy of a report of Lieut. E. H. Taunt, United States Navy, of a journey on the Congo River, Central Africa.

Ordered, That the said letter, together with the accompanying documents, be printed and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and that the articles, ornaments, and coins accompanying the same be returned to the Secretary of the Navy.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year ending December 31, 1886; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A resolution of the legislature of Ohio, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 1976) to provide for the survey of certain historic grounds, locations, and military works; to the Committee on the Library;

A petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill granting to the citizens of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and

A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law directing the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton for the improvement of the Harlem River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vest: A memorial of the members of the thirty-fourth general assembly of Missouri, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Mahone: A petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying an appropriation for the construction of a patrol-boat for use in the Potomac River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Allison: A memorial of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Manderson: Papers relating to the application of Emma S. Free to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3269.

By Mr. Riddleberger: A petition of citizens of Virginia, praying the passage of the bill granting to the citizens of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cheney: A petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

By Mr. Riddleberger: A petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cheney presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the passage of the bill extending the time for filing claims for arrears of pension.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. McMillan presented a memorial of the State Horticultural Association of Minnesota, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of citizens of Georgetown, District of Columbia, remonstrating against the abolition of the customs district of that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Evarts presented a petition of Sarah Higgins and a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law extending the time for filing claims for arrears of pension.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Mahone, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 7218, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the same.

WM. MAHONE,
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

C. P. SNYDER,
THO. D. JOHNSTON,
W. W. BROWN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3214) to provide for paying certain advances made to the United States by the States of Maryland and Virginia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1787) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10353) for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1788) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3011) for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1986) granting a pension to William Knight, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1789) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, as proposed by the Committee on Pensions: "A bill granting pensions to William Knight, Jacob Parrott, William Peddick, and John Whollam."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kenna: A bill (S. 3268) to amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3269) granting a pension to Emma S. Free, widow of Major Thomas S. Free, late major of the United States Army; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Voorhees submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of House bill 6966, to change the time of the meeting of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory.

Mr. Evarts submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 4,000 additional copies of Wharton's Digest of International Law be printed and bound, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and 1,000 copies for the use of the Department of State.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3062) to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque in the State of Iowa, reported it without amendment;

When,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10412) to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Vest,

Ordered, That the bill S. 3062 be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 2629. A bill granting a pension to Jane Brown Dunn.

S. 1321. A bill granting arrears of pension to Richard A. McWhorter.

S. 2374. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Arabella Coddington.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 3108. A bill granting a pension to James Lucas.

S. 2670. A bill granting an increase of pension to James H. Thomas.

S. 2421. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Maria C. McPherson.

S. 2834. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Hettie K. Painter.

S. 3220. A bill granting a pension to Hannah R. Langdon.

S. 2248. A bill for the relief of Adam L. Epley.

S. 3218. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria Hunter.

S. 3260. A bill granting a pension to Laura A. Wright.

S. 3131. A bill granting a pension to Hugh Rogers.

S. 3106. A bill granting a pension to Milton Teeter.

S. 2935. A bill granting a pension to Robert Baxter.

S. 3135. A bill granting a pension to Catherine R. Babcock

S. 3107. A bill granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth.

S. 3146. A bill granting a pension to John W. Reynolds.

Ordered, That they be engrossed a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 7748 An act granting a pension to John H. Stucker.

H. R. 9672. An act granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill.

H. R. 7716. An act granting a pension to Lizzie Brown.

H. R. 7390. An act granting a pension to David B. Caldwell.

H. R. 8258. An act granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris.

H. R. 7983. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Schier.

H. R. 5398. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin.

H. R. 9025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children of Louis F. Sprain.

H. R. 9169. An act to place on the pension-roll the name of Charles T. Wornom.

H. R. 9250. An act for the relief of William B. Barnes.

H. R. 7911. An act granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis.

H. R. 8227. An act granting a pension to Seth Weldy.

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton.

H. R. 3167. An act to restore the name of Lifurs Roberson to the pension-roll.
H. R. 7547. An act granting a pension to Livingston Clark.
H. R. 6069. An act granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson.
H. R. 7699. An act granting a pension to E. A. McFadden.
H. R. 9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King.
H. R. 9444. An act granting a pension to Frederick Richmond.
H. R. 7689. An act granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair.
H R. 7352. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randles.
H. R. 10152. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant.
H. R. 5506. An act granting a pension to Emily Lavisa Spicer.
H. R. 8424. An act granting a pension to James H. Young.
H. R. 8632. An act for the relief of Emily Luther.
H. R. 9426. An act granting a pension to Betsey Cooney.
H. R. 8002. An act to increase the pension of Loren Burritt.
H. R. 9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien.
H. R. 6026. An act granting a pension to John Selby.
H. R. 10104. An act granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd.
H. R. 8463. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher.
H. R. 10103. An act granting a pension to Minerva Abbey.
H. R. 7732. An act for the relief of Franz Rossrucker.
H. R. 9009. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry.
H. R. 7335. An act granting a pension to Michael Todd.
H. R. 8601. An act granting a pension to James H. Butler.
H. R. 325. An act granting a pension to Catharine Waters.
H. R. 9026. An act granting a pension to Nirius Cissell.
H. R. 9157. An act granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermon.
H. R. 5091. An act to restore the name of Harvey Coburn to the pension-roll.
H. R. 8151. An act granting a pension to John P. McDonald.
H. R. 10025. An act granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger.
H. R. 4097. An act for the relief of William J. Owings.
H. R. 9247. An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes.
H. R. 8791. An act granting a pension to Sally W. Rice.
H. R. 8847. An act for the relief of Phila Clark.
H. R. 10082. An act to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones.
H. R. 4028. An act granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer.
H. R. 6523. An act granting a pension to Henry Roscoe.
H. R. 7327. An act granting a pension to Anthony McRobertson.
H. R. 9862. An act granting a pension to Mary Jane Magoon.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2660. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Gardiner;
S. 1384. An act granting a pension to Mathias Wondrak;
S. 1627. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Miles;
S. 2286. An act for the relief of Albert C. Kelley;
S. 2353. An act granting a pension to William Barden;
S. 1626. An act granting a pension to John Reed, sr.;
S. 785. An act granting a pension to George Ham;
S. 2452. An act granting a pension to Rachel Ann Pierpont;

S. 2454. An act granting a pension to James S. Furniss;
S. 2479. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline P. Loy;
S. 2391. An act granting a pension to John G. Warren;
S. 2363. An act granting a pension to Marcel Gagnon;
S. 1768. An act granting a pension to John D. Fincher;
S. 2111. An act granting a pension to Jacob Smith;
S. 2203. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emily M. Swift, of Dexter, Michigan;
S. 2252. An act granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan;
S. 859. An act granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neal; and
S. 2884. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2218. An act for the relief of Lucy A. Washburn;
S. 2519. An act granting a pension to Richard B. Rians; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6732. An act for the relief of General Speed S. Fry;
H. R. 7971. An act granting a pension to Mary Wood;
H. R. 6188. An act for the relief of John A. Fagg;
H. R. 10473. An act granting a pension to William Reddick;
H. R. 10021. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop;
H. R. 10795. An act granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom;
H. R. 8469. An act granting a pension to John Moran;
H. R. 5345. An act for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert; and
H. R. 8486. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Morris.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2218) for the relief of Lucy A. Washburn; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2519) granting a pension to Richard B. Rians; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Wilson of Iowa.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 99) in relation to the land grant approved May 17, 1856, granting lands to the State of Florida for railroad purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Call,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3146) granting a pension to John W. Reynolds be reconsidered.

The vote ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time having also been reconsidered, and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10394) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Appropriations, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship Railway Company; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and,

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the credentials of Francis B. Stockbridge, elected a Senator by the legislature of Michigan for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to law, an abstract of the militia force of the United States; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the passage of a law for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Territorries;

A memorial of the legislature of Colorado in favor of the passage of a law for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

A memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico in favor of the passage of a law for the settlement of private land claims in that Territory; to the Committee on Private Land Claims; and

A memorial of the Mahoning Valley Wool Growers' Association, remonstrating against placing wool on the free list, and praying the restoration of the tariff of 1867; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Plumb: A memorial of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the passage of a law for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Riddleberger: A petition of citizens of Virginia, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Teller: Two petitions of citizens of Washington, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of a bill granting pensions to ex-Union soldiers who were confined in rebel prisons; to the Committee on Pensions; and

Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Palmer: A resolution of the legislature of Michigan in favor of the passage of a law granting pensions to ex-Union soldiers who were confined in rebel prisons, and to soldiers and sailors who are disabled and dependent, or who have reached the age of sixty-two years; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the passage of a law for the more adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of certain licensed officers of steam vessels, of Indiana, praying the passage of a law refunding to them so much of the license fee exacted from them between 1869 and 1883 as was in excess of fifty cents per annum; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Evarts: A memorial of the "Oneida Historical Society of New York," praying the publication of the index to historical documents in Europe, prepared by B. F. Stevens; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Call: A petition of J. O. Andrews, praying an appropriation for a survey on No. 4, or Northwestern Channel, touching the north end of Cedar Key Island; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A letter of Joseph Y. Porter in relation to the establishment of a national quarantine station near Key West, Florida; to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases, to accompany the joint resolution S. 102.

Mr. Gorman presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, praying the passage of the bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hoar presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade, praying the enactment of a national bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sawyer: Two petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ingalls: Four petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to request the Senate to return to the House the bill (S. 2479) granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline P. Loy.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 10178. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Sluder, executrix of E. Sluder, deceased.

H. R. 10666. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported allowed by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills (S. 129, S. 269, S. 388, S. 574, S. 1042, S. 1368, S. 1536, S. 2477, and S. 2652), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the request of the House of Representatives for the return of the bill (S. 2479) granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline P. Loy; and

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to return the said bill in compliance with the request.

The bills H. R. 10178 and H. R. 10666, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 129. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the accounts for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States;

S. 269. An act for the relief of W. H. Powell;

S. 388. An act to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss military reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company;

S. 574. An act for the relief of Robert Strachan;

S. 1042. An act to pay B. S. James for transporting the United States mails;

S. 1368. An act for the relief of Richard H. Porter, surviving partner and assignee of the late firm of R. H. & James Porter;

S. 1536. An act for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Owensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes;

S. 2477. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado; and

S. 2652. An act for the construction of a military telegraph line from Sanford, Florida, to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a signal station;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Teller, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (S. 3270) granting to the city of Colorado Springs, in the State of Col-

orado, certain lands therein described for water reservoirs; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 871) for the forfeiture of the land granted to the State of Florida for the construction of certain lines of railroad in that State, submitted an adverse report (No. 1790) thereon.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Vest: A bill (S. 3271) extending the charter of the "The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Palmer: A bill (S. 3272) for the relief of J. W. McMillan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 3273) granting a pension to Susan Edson; to the Committee on Pensions,

By Mr. Call: A joint resolution (S. 102) establishing a national quarantine station near Key West, Florida; to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, directed to have prepared a compilation of the votes of thanks by the Continental Congress and by the Congress of the United States for military, naval, and civil services, with abstracts of the resolutions, showing what prompted their passage, and to report the same in print before the 10th day of December next; and the expenses for compiling, copying, and indexing the same, not to exceed $500, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Manderson,

Ordered, That when petitions and memorials are ordered printed in the Congressional Record the order shall be deemed to apply to the body of the petition only, and the names attached to said petition or memorial shall not be printed unless specially ordered by the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution submitted by Mr. Voorhees on the 5th instant, to discharge the Committee on Territories from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6966) to change the time of the meeting of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory; and

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

The morning business having been concluded,

The President *pro tempore*, in pursuance of the order of the 3d instant, laid before the Senate the first bill of the House on the Calendar favorably reported.

When,

On motion by Hawley, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 662) to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern Army ordnance, armor, and other Army purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern Army warfare,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 32 / Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, McMillan, McPher-

son, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, Fair, George, Gibson, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Pugh, Ransom, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Coast Defenses, and the motion of Mr. Morgan, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 663) to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern naval ordnance, armor, shafting, and other naval purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern naval warfare; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3110) directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3828) for the relief of the estate of C. M. Briggs, deceased; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Spooner, Mr. Dolph, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 8976) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1336) to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Miller in the chair) appointed Mr. Vest, Mr. Ransom, and Mr. Conger.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4616) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Walthall, Mr. Cockrell, and Mr. Manderson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2646) granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock and dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Conger, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Kenna.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3760) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts in Wyoming Territory; and the reported amendment having been agreed

to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Cullom, Mr. Manderson, and Mr. Gray.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6046) for the relief of H. C. Wilkey; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Platt, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10056) granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on motion of Mr. Dawes, was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Sabin, and Mr. Hampton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 914. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fanny S. Conway.

H. R. 2176. An act for the relief of Alexander Goble.

H. R. 5877. An act for the relief of William H. Morhiser.

H. R. 2995. An act for the relief of Francis H. Shaw.

H. R. 2156. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of Martin Murphy.

H. R. 3173. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Fleming.

H. R. 9183. An act for the relief of James H. Marrs.

H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Harry Fisk.

H. R. 960. An act for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick.

H. R. 7507. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar.

H. R. 9232. An act to amend an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia.

H. R. 9895. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tradewater River by the Ohio Valley Railway Company.

H. R. 3289. An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dolph that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 662) to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern Army ordnance, armor, and other Army purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern Army warfare, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The vote ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time having also been reconsidered, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Dolph,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. 40) providing for the payment of per diem laborers in Government employ on the thirtieth of May of each year, as on other days; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to request the Senate to furnish the House with a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill (S. 2225) to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885, the original having been lost or mislaid.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9116) to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Culberson, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Caswell managers at the same on its part.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Miller in the chair) laid before the Senate the request of the House of Representatives for a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill S. 2225; and it was

Ordered, The Secretary be directed to furnish the House with a copy of the said bill, in compliance with its request.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 4th instant, the following acts:

S. 229. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina.

S. 1532. An act to regulate commerce.

S. 1813. An act to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyright.

S. 2220. An act granting a pension to James G. Mathes.

S. 2335. An act for the relief of the heirs of Malitty Rose.

S. 2369. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Price.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 9115) for the relief of Eugene E. McLean; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 211) to continue the provisions of a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide temporarily for the expenditures of the Government"; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 129. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States;

S. 269. An act for the relief W. H. Powell;

S. 388. An act to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss military reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company;

S. 574. An act for the relief of Robert Strachan;

S. 1042. An act to pay B. S. James for transporting the United States mails;

S. 1368. An act for the relief of Richard H. Porter, surviving partner and assignee of the late firm of R. H. & James Porter;

S. 1536. An act for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Owensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes;

S. 2477. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado; and

S. 2652. An act for the construction of a military telegraph line from Sanford, Florida, to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a signal station.

On motion by Mr. George,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him December 20, 1886, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to make certain inquiries concerning the appointment of railroad receivers; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Cullom, at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message of the House of Representatives, requesting the Senate to return to the House the bill (H. R. 8976) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia; and

Ordered, That the said bill be returned to the House of Representatives, agreeably to its request.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Williams: A resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater at Port Harford, in the Bay of San Luis Obispo; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of Sherman County, Kansas, praying for a distribution of farming seeds among the people of said county; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Ingalls: A resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the passage of a law for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Public Lands; and

A petition of citizens of the United States, praying that negotiations be opened with Great Britain looking to the cession of the Dominion of Canada to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Dawes: Several petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying a reduction of the special tax on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Cockrell: A memorial of the members of the Thirty-fourth legislative assembly of Missouri in favor of the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Conger presented a resolution of the legislature of Michigan in favor of the passage of the bill granting pensions to ex-Union soldiers who were confined in rebel prisons, and to disabled soldiers and sailors who are dependent or are sixty years of age.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blair presented a petition of citizens of Texas, praying the passage of the bill granting national aid to education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in the Territory of Utah, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Miller: A petition of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Palmer: Four petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: Seven petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of John T. Robeson, late United States consul at Beirut, praying to have refunded him the amount of certain clerk-hire advanced by him; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Plumb presented papers relating to the application of the heirs of A. W. Hicks, deceased, for compensation for one-half month's services of said Hicks as messenger to the Military Committee of the House of Representatives during the Forty-fifth Congress; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to accompany the joint resolution S. 104.

Mr. Edmunds presented a letter from the Commissioner of Fisheries transmitting a supplemental list of American vessels seized or detained by the authorities of the Dominion of Canada.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7218) making appropriation for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 93. An act authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas.

S. 305. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville Alabama.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10305) to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eighteen enrolled bills (S. 785, S. 859, S. 1384, S. 1626, S. 1627, S. 1768, S. 2111, S. 2203, S. 2218, S. 2252, S. 2286, S. 2353, S. 2363, S. 2391, S. 2452, S. 2454, S. 2660, and S. 2884), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 785. An act granting a pension to George Ham.

S. 859. An act granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neal.

S. 1384. An act granting a pension to Mathias Wondrak.

S. 1626. An act granting a pension to John Reed, senior.

S. 1627. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Miles.

S. 1768. An act granting a pension to John D. Fincher.

S. 2111. An act granting a pension to Jacob Smith.

S. 2203. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emily M. Swift, of Dexter, Michigan.

S. 2218. An act for the relief of Lucy A. Washburn.

S. 2252. An act granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan.
S. 2286. An act for the relief of Albert C. Kelley.
S. 2353. An act granting a pension to William Barden.
S. 2363. An act granting a pension to Marcel Gagnon.
S. 2391. An act granting a pension to John G. Warren.
S. 2452. An act granting a pension to Rachel Ann Pierpont.
S. 2454. An act granting a pension to James A. Furniss.
S. 2660. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Gardiner.
S. 2884. An act granting a pension to Anna Etheridge Hooks.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10795) granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom, reported it without amendment, and submitted, a report (No. 1791) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6312) for the relief of James M. Grigsby, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1792) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 6952. An act granting a pension to Charles Riddle; Report No. 1793.

H. R. 6027. An act granting a pension to William McFadden; Report No. 1794.

H. R. 10473. An act granting a pension to William Reddick; Report No. 1795.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1347) granting a pension to William H. Reddick, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 2998. An act granting a pension to Henry Mericle; Report No. 1796.

H. R. 8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie; Report No. 1797.

H. R. 5345. An act for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert; Report No. 1798.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7996. An act for the relief of William J. Mulvey; Report No. 1799;

H. R. 1173. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmond G. Fechét; Report No. 1800; and

H. R. 9446. An act for the relief of Robert W. Spang; Report No. 1801.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 506) for the relief of Eleanor T. Brookbanks and others, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Cameron asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Military Affairs on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as Report No. 1802.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 527) for the relief of William Pike, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Cameron asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Military Affairs on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as Report No. 1803.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 528) for the relief of Silas Quackenbush, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Cameron asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Military Affairs on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as Report No. 1804.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 529) for the relief of George W. Baldwin, Charles L. Baldwin, and Dora Thompson, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Cameron asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Military Affairs on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as Report No. 1805.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2500) to amend section 3622 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1628) for the relief of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, the City Fire Insurance Company, and the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company, all of New York City; the Western National Bank, the Merchants' National Bank, and the Maryland Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1806) thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1154) to authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7209) to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1807) thereon.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 8030. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordinance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes,

H. R. 2075. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

H. R. 2208. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9119) granting a pension to Robert Potts, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1808) thereon.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2835) granting a pension to Miss Juliet G. Howe, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1809) thereon.

Mr. Beck, on behalf of Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2517) for the relief of the estate of Edwin T. Pilkenton, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1810) thereon.

Mr. Beck, on behalf of Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 415) for the relief of M. B. Pilkinton, executrix of Edward T. Pilkinton, deceased, for internal-revenue stamps lost on tobacco burned in his factory, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5289) affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States, and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1811) thereon.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3170) to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange guns with the R. E. Lee Volunteer Battery, of Petersburg, Virginia, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1812) thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9339) granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks military reservation in Arizona, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1814) thereon.

Mr. Coke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3160) to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 228) for the relief of James Roach, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1813) thereon.

Mr. Evarts, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1684) to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district, reported it without amendment.

Mr. George, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6764) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi, reported it with amendments.

Mr. George, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10658) to change the lines between the eastern and western judicial districts of North Carolina, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 3274) to create a port of entry at Port Angeles, in the district of Puget Sound, Washington Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2140) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a sub-port of entry and a port of call at Port Angeles, Washington Territory, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Payne,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of State recommending the passage of a law granting permission to Rear-Admiral Ralph Chandler to accept a vase presented to him by the Emperor of Austria.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Commerce, who were instructed by a resolution of the 12th ultimo to inquire into the necessary means for keeping open the navigation of the Potomac River during the winter, reported an amendment intended to be proposed to the District of Columbia appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3275) to increase the pension of James Woody; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bowen: A bill (S. 3276) granting an increase of pension to George W. Blake;

A bill (S. 3277) for the relief of James Pace; and

A bill (S. 3278) granting an increase of pension to George W. McAtee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson, of Maryland: A bill (S. 3279) for the relief of James S. Crawford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vest: A bill (S. 3280) to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lexington, Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Plumb: A joint resolution (S. 103) to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause seven thousand five hundred copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed; to the Committee on Printing; and

A joint resolution (S. 104) for the relief of A. W. Hicks, messenger to House Military Committee, Forty-fifth Congress; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

By Mr. Gibson: A joint resolution (S. 106) authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to purchase a picture of Andrew Jackson on trial before Judge Hall of New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1815; to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Morrill introduced a joint resolution (S. 105) for the preservation of the official correspondence, documents, and other historical material on file in various legations and consulates of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1071. An act for the relief of Frances W. Dyer;

S. 2428. An act to grant certain seal rocks to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in trust for the people of the United States; and

It has passed the following bills of the Senate, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 712. An act for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Georgia.

S. 1131. An act to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2929. An act to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7775. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

H. R. 8594. An act to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 5692. An act for the relief of James B. Russell;

H. R. 191. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles, California;

H. R. 807. An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican War, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7988. An act granting an increase of pension to Bryant Waters;

H. R. 6313. An act to release unto the city of San Antonio, Texas, for its use as a public thoroughfare, certain portions of the military reservation near said city;

H. R 7192. An act to provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain points for the use of the Army of the United States;

H. R. 4688. An act granting a pension to Josephine Da Costa Thomas;

H. R. 356. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett;

H. R. 429. An act granting a pension to Harry McElhinny:

H. R. 1860. An act granting a pension to Frederick Robertson;

H. R. 7696. An act granting a pension to George W. Robaugh;

H. R. 6817. An act granting a pension to Thomas Brown;

H. R. 8280. An act granting a pension to John Patton;

H. R. 9167. An act granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart;

H. R. 8830. An act granting a pension to Aaron Garis;

H. R. 7796. An act granting a pension to James Long;

H. R. 4265. An act granting a pension to Josiah Mahoney;

H. R. 4103. An act granting a pension to M. S. Clay;

H. R. 7616. An act for the relief of W. D. Havely;

H. R. 6314. An act to increase the pension of James Carlin;

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lefever;

H. R. 1171. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884;

H. R. 8835. An act granting a pension to Jacob Case;

H. R. 8836. An act granting a pension to John Miller;

H. R. 9129. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Wiswell; and

H. R. 8623. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2929 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 8594 be referred to the Committee on In-

dian Affairs; and that the bills H. R. 7775 and H. R. 10305 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to present and have read in the Senate any communication received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office showing the disposition of moneys appropriated heretofore for survey of public lands bearing upon the survey of railroad lands and of lands in the State of Nevada, referred to in the debates in the Senate reported in the Record of February 2 and 3.

The morning business having been concluded,

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the business on the Calendar under the order of the 3d instant; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 1993. An act for the relief of Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 633. An act for the relief of Major G. W. Candee.

H. R. 79. An act for the relief of Pryor N. Lea.

H. R. 9918. An act to provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Virginia.

H. R. 1143. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Massachusetts, four condemned gun carriages, to be used for monumental purposes.

H. R. 707. An act for the relief of J. R. Martin.

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis M. Bell.

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich.

H. R. 5651. An act for the relief of David W. Low.

H. R. 1455. An act for the relief of Lysander H. Carroll.

H. R. 8297. An act for the relief of Frank Shutt.

H. R. 7648. An act for the relief of the estate of John How, Indian agent, and his sureties.

H. R. 898. An act for the relief of the estate of Joel C. Frazier, deceased.

H. R. 7083. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Young Woman's Christian Home in Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 5326. An act for the relief of E. B. Dawson.

H. R. 4806. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue east.

H. R. 1622. An act to prohibit any officer, agent, or servant of the Government of the United States of America to hire or contract out the labor of prisoners incarcerated for violating the laws of the Government of the United States of America.

H. R. 9653. An act to amend section 3058 of the Revised Statutes.

H. R. 7860. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.

H. R. 2173. An act for the relief of George W. Cousins.

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Henry A. Paus.

H. R. 2053. An act for the relief of Rachael J. Floyd.

H. R. 8893. An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others.

H. R. 72. A joint resolution to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and resolution were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10804) to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army; and,

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4839) for the relief of E. P. McNeal; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act for the relief of the personal representatives of E. P. McNeal, deceased"; and,

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Resolved, That the Senate ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Dolph, Mr. Spooner, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4083) to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to transfer certain appropriation; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and the amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Gorman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5775) for the relief of James M. McKamey; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and the amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Manderson, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Hampton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10804) to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4308) to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Ingalls, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and the amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Cheney, Mr. Ingalls, and Mr. Vest.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Frye,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2287) for securing statistics of the extent and value of the vessel fisheries of the United States; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ingalls in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes,

When,

On motion by Mr. Vest, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and the bill be considered the unfinished business on Thursday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Swope, Mr. Lovering, and Mr. Conger managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 3044) to provide for the execution of the provisions

of article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1381; and

It has passed the bill (S. 2225) to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fifty-two enrolled bills (H. R. 10412, H. R. 4097, H. R. 3167, H. R. 8002, H. R. 325, H. R. 4028, H. R. 5506, H. R. 7911, H. R. 6026, H. R. 10152, H. R. 10103, H. R. 10104, H. R. 10025, H. R. 10082, H. R. 9862, H. R. 5091, H. R. 5398, H. R. 6069, H. R. 6523, H. R. 7327, H. R. 7335, H. R. 7352, H. R. 7390, H. R. 7547, H. R. 7689, H. R. 7699, H. R. 7716, H. R. 7732, H. R. 7748, H. R. 7983, H. R. 8151, H. R. 8227, H. R. 8258, H. R. 8424, H. R. 8463, H. R. 8632, H. R. 8601, H. R. 8791, H. R. 8847, H. R. 9004, H. R. 9009, H. R. 9025, H. R. 9026, H. R. 9130, H. R. 9157, H. R. 9169, H. R. 9247, H. R. 9250, H. R. 9426, H. R. 9443, H. R. 9444, and H. R. 9672), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Palmer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5538) relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Palmer; and

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Hoar,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer, at 5 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1887.

Mr. Cullom submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Senate, That as an additional mark of respect to the memory of John A. Logan, long a Senator from the State of Illinois, and a distinguished member of this body, business be now suspended, that the friends and associates of the deceased may pay fitting tribute to his public and private virtues.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and to furnish an engrossed copy of the same to the family of the deceased Senator.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and

After addresses by Mr. Cullom, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Manderson, Mr. Hampton, Mr. Allison, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Cockrell, Mr. Frye, Mr. Plumb, Mr. Evarts, Mr. Sabin, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Farwell,

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to; and,

On motion by Mr. Cullom, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon, at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885.

On motion by Mr. Palmer,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Vest, and Mr. Palmer.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 93. An act authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas;

S. 305. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Alabama;

S. 712. An act for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Georgia;

S. 2225. An act to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 3d instant, a copy of a report, with map, in relation to the excavation of a straight channel in the harbor of Sandusky, Ohio, on Lake Erie; to the Committee on Commerce;

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of August 4, 1886, an estimate of the amount due the Soldiers' Home on the books of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs;

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communicationfrom the Supervising Architect recommending an appropriation of $9,500 for the completion of the approaches, &c., of the public building at Toledo, Ohio; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect recommending that the limit of cost of the custom-house at Jacksonville, Florida, be increased to $250,000; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* Resolutions of joint convention of the legislature of Indiana, contesting the validity of the election of David Turpie as United States Senator from that State; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and ordered to be printed;

A memorial of the legislature of Montana Territory in favor of the

H. R. 8227. An act granting a pension to Seth Weldy;
H. R. 8258. An act granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris;
H. R. 8424. An act granting a pension to James H. Young;
H. R. 8463. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher;
H. R. 8601. An act granting a pension to James H. Butler;
H. R. 8632. An act for the relief of Emily Luther;
H. R. 8791. An act granting a pension to Sally W. Rice;
H. R. 8847. An act for the relief of Phila Clark;
H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton;
H. R. 9009. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry;
H. R. 9025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children of Louis F. Sprain;
H. R. 9026. An act granting a pension to Nirius Cissell;
H. R. 9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien;
H. R. 9157. An act granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermon;
H. R. 9169. An act to place on the pension-roll the name of Charles T. Wornom;
H. R. 9247. An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes;
H. R. 9250. An act for the relief of William B. Barnes;
H. R. 9426. An act granting a pension to Betsey Cooney;
H. R. 9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King;
H. R. 9444. An act granting a pension to Frederick Richmond;
H. R. 9672. An act granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill;
H. R. 9862. An act granting a pension to Mary Jane Magoon;
H. R. 10025. An act granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger;
H. R. 10082. An act to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones;
H. R. 10103. An act granting a pension to Minerva Abbey;
H. R. 10104. An act granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd;
H. R. 10152. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant; and
H. R. 10412. An act to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 902) establishing a sub treasury at Louisville, Kentucky, submitted an adverse report (No. 1834) thereon.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6712) for the relief of William N. Canady, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1815) thereon.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the question of printing the report of the Civil Service Commission and the rules and regulations governing them, reported in favor of printing the same; which was agreed to.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 29th ultimo, to print 1,000 additional copies of the Army Register, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 29th ultimo, to print 1,000 additional copies of the Navy Register, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2815) to provide for the retirement of a certain class of officers in the United States Navy; reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9858) to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River in Louisiana, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7508) granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company across the Government farm connected with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7971. An act granting a pension to Mary Wood; Report No. 1816.

H. R. 8469. An act granting a pension to John Moran; Report No. 1817.

H. R. 8720. An act granting a pension to William B. Eve; Report No. 1818.

H. R. 6188. An act for the relief of John A. Fagg; Report No. 1819.

H. R. 8818. An act granting a pension to Frederick Dierking; Report No. 1820.

H. R. 306. An act granting a pension to George Schneider; Report No. 1821.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3254) for the improvement and enlargement of the public building at Omaha, Nebraska, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1822) thereon.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

S. 2992. A bill to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry; and

S. 3191. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1888.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1883) to refer the claim of the owners of the property known as Tift's Wharf, at Key West, Florida, to the Court of Claims for adjudication, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1823) thereon.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Tyler, jr., submitted an adverse report (No. 1833) thereon; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1461) granting a pension to John W. Reynolds, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1581. A bill granting an increase of pension to Gertrude K. Lyford; Report No. 1824.

H. R. 8205. An act granting a pension to J. W. Gooding; Report No. 1825.

H. R. 8486. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Morris; Report No. 1826.

H. R. 10021. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop; Report No. 1827.

H. R. 9863. An act granting a pension to Mary McCoy; Report No. 1828.

H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adelisa Perry; Report No. 1829.

H. R. 5629. An act granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley; Report No. 1830.

H. R. 7504. An act granting a pension to Larkin Delph; Report No. 1831.

Mr. Fair, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9122) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of David Ryan against the United States, submitted an adverse report (No. 1832) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 367) to amend section five hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3104) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3188) to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railway Company of Alabama and Mississippi to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in the State of Mississippi, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments:

H. R. 3853. An act to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River; and

H. R. 34. An act to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Dolph, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the

public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber-culture, and for other purposes, reported that having met, after full and free conference the committee were unable to agree; and,

On motion by Mr. Dolph,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Dolph, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 785. An act granting a pension to George Ham;
S. 859. An act granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neal;
S. 1384. An act granting a pension to Mathias Wondrak;
S. 1626. An act granting a pension to John Reed, senior;
S. 2286. An act for the relief of Albert C. Kelley;
S. 2353. An act granting a pension to William Barden;
S. 2363. An act granting a pension to Marcel Gagnon;
S. 2391. An act granting a pension to John G. Warren;
S. 2452. An act granting a pension to Rachel Ann Pierpont;
S. 1627. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Miles;
S. 1768. An act granting a pension to John D. Fincher;
S. 2111. An act granting a pension to Jacob Smith;
S. 2203. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emily M. Swift, of Dexter, Michigan;
S. 2218. An act for the relief of Lucy A. Washburn;
S. 2252. An act granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan;
S. 2454. An act granting a pension to James S. Furniss;
S. 2660. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Gardiner; and
S. 2884. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 3281) granting an increase of pension to Leopold Mayer; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A bill (S. 3282) to amend section 4887 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Sabin: A bill (S. 3283) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit improvements on small streams running through Indian reservations to facilitate log-driving; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (S. 3284) making an appropriation to establish and maintain lights at Chicot Pass and along Grand Lake, Louisiana; and

A bill (S. 3285) making an appropriation to re-establish the lighthouse at southwest pass of Vermillion Bay, Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A joint resolution (S. 107) providing for one month's extra pay for certain employés of the Senate and House of Representatives; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

By Mr. Teller: A joint resolution (S. 108) providing for the sale of public documents; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor be directed to continue, with a view to its completion during the ensuing vacation, the investigation of the relations between labor and capital hitherto authorized and directed by the Senate.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a report on insecticides by the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture be printed, without illustrations, and that 10,000 additional copies be printed, of which 3,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,000 for the use of the House, and 1,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a second edition of the first report of the United States Entomological Commission relating to the Rocky Mountain locust, be printed, and that 10,000 additional copies be printed, of which 3,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,000 for the use of the House, and 1,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed 1,000 additional copies of public act No. 33, "An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes," approved January 29, 1887; said copies to be delivered to the Senate document-room.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 20,000 of the eulogies upon General John A. Logan, delivered in the Senate February 9, 1887, be immediately printed for the use of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution submitted by Mr. Van Wyck on the 8th instant, directing the Committee on Appropriations to present and have read in the Senate any communication from the Commissioner of the General Land Office touching the disposition of the money appropriated for the survey of railroad and other lands in the State of Nevada; and

Mr. Van Wyck withdrew the resolution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 1592) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colorado.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to print the veto messages of the Presidents of the United States.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

H. R. 1336. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi.

H. R. 3110. An act directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey.

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of E. P. McNeal.

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of James M. McKamey.

H. R. 6046. An act for the relief of H. C. Wilkey.

H. R. 10056. An act granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota.

I am directed to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 8976) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4616) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Findlay, Mr. Bragg, and Mr. Laird managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2646) granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Tarsney, Mr. Crisp, and Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6393. An act to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9324. An act to carry into effect the international convention of the 14th of March, 1884, for the protection of submarine cables.

H. R. 9414. An act for the relief of John A. Thompson.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fourteen enrolled bills (H. R. 960, H. R. 9232, H. R. 9895, H. R. 9183, H. R. 9115, H. R. 5877, H. R. 7507, H. R. 7218, H. R. 3909, H. R. 3173, H. R. 2995, H.R. 914, H. R. 2156, and H. R. 2176), I am directed to bring them to the Senate, for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 960. An act for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick;

H. R. 9232. An act to amend an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia;

H. R. 9895. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tradewater River by the Ohio Valley Railway Company;

H. R. 9183. An act for the relief of James R. Marrs;

H. R. 9115. An act for the relief of Eugene E. McLean;

H. R. 5877. An act for the relief of William H. Morhiser;

H. R. 7507. An act for the relief of James M. Hager;

H. R. 7218. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885;

H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Harry Fish;

H. R. 3173. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Flemming;

H. R. 2995. An act for the relief of Francis H. Shaw;

H. R. 914. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie D. Conway;

H. R. 2156. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of Martin Murphy; and

H. R. 2176. An act for the relief of Alexander Goble;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 8976 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bill H. R. 9324 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 9414 be referred to the committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and that the bill H. R. 6393 be placed on the Calendar.

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2075) to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sewell, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and the amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part or the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Hampton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2624) to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains; and,

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Palmer,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to;

When

The bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Berry, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Gibson, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Man-

derson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Teller, Vest, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blackburn, Call, Eustis, Evarts, Kenna, Miller, Saulsbury, Sewell, Vance, Van Wyck, Walthall.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass; and

On motion by Mr. Palmer,

Resolved further, That the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sewell in the chair) appointed Mr. Palmer, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Hale.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills:

S. 1162. An act for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts.

S. 2533. An act for the relief of E. Remington & Sons.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at Lafayette, Indiana, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 5959) granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions; which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the business of this House be suspended, that appropriate honors may be paid to the memory of Hon. William T. Price, late a Representative in Congress from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Price the country has sustained the loss of a patriotic citizen and a most faithful public servant.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to his memory, the House, at the conclusion of these ceremonies, shall adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the reported amendments having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, were agreed to as amended, and the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 3041. A bill granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.

S. 3026. A bill granting to the Washington and Idaho Railroad Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 8th instant an act (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

The following bills having been received by the President January 27, 1887, and not having been returned by him to the Senate, in which they originated, within the ten days prescribed by the Constitution, they have become laws without his approval:

S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert.

S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill H. R. 5959, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1887.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, accompanying reports by consular officers of the United States on the extent and character of the emigration from and immigration into their respective districts.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 10, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect in relation to the necessity of an additional appropriation for the completion of the public building at Jefferson City, Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A resolution of the legislature of Ohio in favor of the passage of the bill granting arrears of pensions in certain cases; to the Committee on Pensions;

A resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of an amendment to the internal-revenue laws, requiring that any person applying for a

permit to deal in spirituous or malt liquors shall first be authorized to deal in spirituous or malt liquors under the laws of the State in which such person intends to engage in such business; to the Committee on Finance; and

A petition of E. W. Ridgway, praying to have refunded him $1,200, with interest from February 1, 1870, paid by him in connection with a bounty-land warrant, No. 7888; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Plumb: A resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the passage of a law for the adjustment of the title of settlers on railroad lands within the State; to that Committee on Public Lands;

A resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the passage of the bill granting the right of way to the Saint Louis, Baxter Springs and Mexican Railway Company; to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

A resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of an amendment of the pension laws extending the benefits of the arrears of pension act 1879; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of an amendment to the internal-revenue laws requiring that any person applying for a permit to deal in spirituous or malt liquors shall first be authorized to deal in spirituous or malt liquors under the laws of the State in which such person intends to engage in such business; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hale: A memorial of the American Library Association, praying an amendment to the postal law permitting library books to be carried as second-class mail matter; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois, praying an amendment to the pension laws that upon the death of a pensioner his pension shall succeed to the widow and dependent children of such pensioner; and

A petition of Michael Connor, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Beck: A petition of John H. Weeks, praying compensation for supplies furnished the United States troops during the late war; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Stanford: A petition of citizens of San Diego County, California, praying an investigation into the ejectment of Charles Hensley and others from the Capitan Grande Reservation, in the State of California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, praying an appropriation for the maintenance of the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, remonstrating against any reduction of the duties on imported raisins; to the Committee on Finance;

A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, praying liberal appropriations for the better protection of the harbors of the United States, by fortifications, &c.; to the Committee on Coast Defenses;

A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Humboldt Bay;

A resolution of the legislature of California in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of Humboldt Bay; and

A resolution for the construction of a breakwater at Port Harford, California; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sabin: A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

A memorial of the Board of Trade, praying liberal appropriations for the improvement of the water-ways of Minnesota; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Call: A memorial of the Board of Health of Monroe County, Florida, praying the establishment of a quarantine station at Key West, Florida; to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Cable Railroad Company of Washington, District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Saulsbury: Several petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

By Mr. Spooner: A petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: Several petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of John Pope Hodnett, praying compensation for services as counsel to the workingmen of the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table

Mr. Plumb presented a petition of citizens of Kansas in behalf of Sarah R. Brooks, praying that she be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3290.

Mr. Harris presented papers relating to the payment of certain claims examined and favorably reported upon by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1883, known as the Bowman act; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (H. R. 10666) for the payment of the so-called Fourth of July Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That Jaques L. Vranz have leave to withdraw the papers in his case from the files of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has announced the appointment of Mr. Hammond as one of the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the bill (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, in place of Mr. Tucker, excused.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 6976) to erect a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirty-four enrolled bills (S. 1071, S. 1154, S. 2428, S. 3044, H. R. 4806, H. R. 1622, H. R. 3289, H. R. 7860, H. R. 8893, H. R. 9918, H. R. 1336, H. R.

6046, H. R. 5775, H. R. 4839, H. R. 3110, H. R. 7083, H. R. 7648, H. R. 2086, H. R. 2053, H. R. 9653, H. R. 79, H. R 707, H. R. 1143, H. R. 898, H. R. 1261, H. R. 5326, H. R. 5652, H. R. 8297, H. R. 5651, H. R. 633, H. R. 1993, H. R. 2173, H. R. 1455, and H. R. 10056) and two enrolled joint resolutions (S. R. 40 and H. R. 72), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill, H. R. 6976, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Brown reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 79. An act for the relief of Pryor N. Lea;

H. R. 633. An act for the relief of Major G. W. Candee;

H. R. 707. An act for the relief of J. R. Martin;

H. R. 898. An act for the relief of the estate of Joel C. Frazier, deceased;

H. R. 1143. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Massachusetts, four condemned gun-carriages, to be used for monumental purposes;

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Henry A. Paus;

H. R. 1336. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi;

H. R. 1455. An act for the relief of Lysander H. Carroll;

H. R. 1622. An act to prohibit any officer, agent, or servant of the Government of the United States of America to hire or contract out the labor of prisoners incarcerated for violating the laws of the Government of the United States of America;

H. R. 1993. An act for the relief of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 2053. An act for the relief of Rachael J. Floyd;

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis M. Bell;

H. R 2173. An act for the relief of George W. Cousins;

H. R. 3110. An act directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey;

H. R. 3289. An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880;

H. R. 4806. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue east;

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of E. P. McNeal, deceased;

H. R. 5326. An act for the relief of E. B. Dawson;

H. R. 5651. An act for the relief of David W. Low;

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich;

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of James M. McKamey;

H. R. 6046. An act for the relief of H. C. Wilkey;

H. R. 7083. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Young Woman's Christian Home in Washington, District of Columbia;

H. R. 7648. An act for the relief of the estate of the late John How, Indian agent, and his sureties;

H. R. 7860. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880;

H. R. 8297. An act for the relief of Frank Shutt;

H. R. 8893. An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others;

H. R. 9653. An act to amend section 3058 of the Revised Statutes;

H. R. 9918. An act to provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Virginia;

H. R. 10056. An act granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota;

S. 1071. An act for the relief of Francis W. Dyer;

S. 1154. An act to authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park;

S. 2428. An act to grant certain seal rocks to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in trust for the people of the United States;

S. 3044. An act to provide for the execution of the provisions of article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881;

S. 40. A joint resolution providing for the payment of per diem laborers in Government employ on Memorial or Decoration Day and the Fourth of July of each year as on other days; and

H. R. 72. A joint resolution to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Spooner, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 542, submitted the following report:

The committee of conferrence on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from its amendment to the Senate bill.

JOHN C. SPOONER,
J. N. DOLPH,
J. K. JONES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JAMES D. RICHARDSON,
JAMES T. JOHNSTON,
JOHN J. KLEINER,
Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9125) to create a School Board for the District of Columbia and to prescribe its powers and duties, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 644) for the better security of persons and greater facility of transportation on street railroads within the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1835) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 536) for the relief of John L. Lake, jr., submitted an adverse report (No. 1836) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 733) for the relief of Edward Fitzgerald, trustee of the Catholic Church at Fort Smith, Arkansas, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1838) thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 38) for the relief of Alfred Hedberg, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1839) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2542) to pay John Pope Hodnett for services rendered as counsel to the Government in the investigation into affairs of the District of Columbia, acting as such counsel by order of a resolution of the House of Representatives; also for acting as counsel for the workingmen of the District of Columbia for fifteen years last past; and that it be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States transmitting a letter from the Secretary of State relative to the fund for the owners and crew of the brig General Armstrong, submitted a report (No. 1837) thereon, with the recommendation that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was agreed to.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5959) granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1840) thereon.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: A bill (S. 3286) to increase the naval establishment; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Harris: A bill (S. 3287) relating to the construction of sewers and laying of water-mains, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 3288) to provide for the increase of the naval establishment; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (S. 3289) to establish a practice for the settlement of claims for pensions and to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to pensions, and certain laws relating to pensions enacted since the revision of the Statutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (3290) granting a pension to Sarah R. Brooks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George: A bill (S. 3291) referring the petition and papers in the case of George T. Swan, administrator of the estate of George T. Swan, deceased, in so far as the same relates to cotton seized, to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 3292) in aid of the erection of a monument to the memory of General Joseph Warren, who fell at the battle of Bunker Hill; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Stanford: A bill (S. 3293) to provide mortars and heavy guns for the armament of the forts, coast defenses and vessels of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Eustis: A bill (S. 3294) to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain creditors of the Pottawatomie Indians out of the funds of said Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dolph: A bill (S. 3295) to authorize Dalles City to construct a bridge across the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of the report of Colonel Henry B. Carrington of the massacre of December 21, 1866, near Fort Phil. Kearney, with accompanying list of casualties.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of the history of Indian operations on the plains, furnished by Colonel Henry B. Carrington to a special commission which met at Fort McPherson, Nebraska, in the spring of 1867.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate copies of all dispatches of General Miles referring to the surrender of Geronimo, and of all instructions given to and correspondence with General Miles in reference to the same.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Blair, directing the Committee on Education and Labor to continue during the ensuing vacation the investigation of the relations between labor and capital; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him January 28, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the Senate whether there is any rule of his Department applied in the Pension Bureau, or any rule of said Bureau existing and applied with his knowledge or consent, whereby any applicant for pension is denied a hearing in said Bureau concerning his claim by reason of said applicant having petitioned Congress for relief.

And

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Cockrell, viz, add to the resolution the following words:

And if there be no such rule, then to inform the Senate who wrote the letter of January 27, 1887, *touching the pension claim of David C. Canfield, and when such employé was appointed in the Pension Office,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21 / Nays..... 31

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, George, Gibson, Harris, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer,

Platt, Plumb, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885, disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Worthington, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Mayberry managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4616) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small. It asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Findlay, Mr. Viele, and Mr. Laird managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 105) for the preservation of the official correspondence, documents, and other historical material on file in the various legations and consulates of the United States; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2819) relating to the manufacture and sale of gas in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act regulating gas-works," approved June 23, 1874; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, and the motion of Mr. Gorman, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Manderson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3254) for the improvement and enlargement of the public building at Omaha, Nebraska; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by striking out "public building," and in lieu thereof inserting *court-house and post-office.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3234) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania," approved July 27, 1882; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2778) to authorize the Billings, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "A bill granting to the Billings, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company the right of way through the Crow Indian Reservation."

Mr. Dawes entered a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the foregoing bill.

Mr. Walthall, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4616) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small, reported that having met, after full and free conference the committee were unable to agree; and,

On motion by Mr. Walthall,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendment to the said bill, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harris in the chair) appointed Mr. Walthall, Mr. Cockrell, and Mr. Manderson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Bowen,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3184) granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bowen, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Evarts, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 125) in recognition of the services of Joseph Francis,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The ayes and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Call, Cheney, Conger, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Gibson, Gorman, Hale, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McPherson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Plumb, Ransom, Sawyer, Teller, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Dawes, George, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, McMillan, Maxey, Saulsbury, Sherman, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Palmer in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Appropriations,

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2789) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of their title to so much of the lands of the Fort Hall Reservation, in Idaho Territory, as is required for the uses and purposes of the Utah and Northern Railway Company and the Oregon Short-Line Railway Company, either separately or conjointly; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Dawes, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ransom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1684) to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina at the city of

Wilmington, in said district; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Berry,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3160) to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Berry, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Dolph,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 994) granting to the State of California 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the sales of lands in said State; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 41 / Nays 5

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Berry, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. George, Maxey, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Vance.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass; and

Resolved further, That the preamble be agreed to, and that the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3170) to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange guns with the R. E. Lee Volunteer Battery of Petersburg Virginia; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6393) to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes,

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, at 5 o'clock 5 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Conger, Cullom, Eustis, Evarts, George, Hampton, Ingalls, McMillan, Miller, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Saulsbury, Sherman, Vest, Walthall, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Berry, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Dawes, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Harris, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sawyer, Spooner, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was not agreed to.

No amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Platt entered a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the foregoing bill.

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2553) for the relief of Thomas A. Osborn; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 603) for the relief of J. R. Jones, late postmaster at Boyden, Virginia; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3116) for the relief of night inspectors of the ports of New York and Baltimore; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Cockrell,

Pending debate,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes,

When,

On motion by Mr. Cullom, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes, p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from Major W. H. H. Benyaurd, Corps of Engineers, of the result of an examination with a view to the establishment of a breakwater at or near Whaler's Point, at San Luis Obispo Harbor, California; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions, papers, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dawes: Four petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the prohibition of the collection and distribution of mails, the running of railroad trains, and of military parades on the Sabbath day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Voorhees: A petition of J. A. Patterson and others, employés of the Government Printing Office, praying the payment of certain balances of pay claimed to be due them under the act of April 16, 1880; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A memorial of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Cable Railway of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McPherson: Papers relating to the application of Michael Gary to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 3297.

Petitions, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. McPherson: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

By Mr. Kenna: A petition of citizens of West Virginia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in Utah Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 722. An act for increase of pension to Mrs. Ellen M. Boggs.
S. 773. An act granting a pension to M. Louise Butler.
S. 1570. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Vars.
S. 1673. An act granting a pension to Charles G. Paris.
S. 1825. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Forgey.
S. 2045. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton.
S. 2210. An act granting a pension to Anna Wright.
S. 2216. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice.
S. 2393. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Marshall.
S. 2708. An act for the relief of Marie L. Strong.
S. 2935. An act granting a pension to Robert Baxter.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1494. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Smith.

S. 1582. An act for the relief of Alpheus R. French.

S. 2159. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler.

S. 2382. An act granting a pension to Alice Kelley.

S. 2451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia DeQunindre.

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 731. An act granting a pension to William H. Hester;

H. R. 752. An act granting a pension to James Smithpeter;

H. R. 942. An act granting a pension to Penelope Morton, widow of Lieutenant James Morton;

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Henry Canode;

H. R. 4585. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Carman;

H. R. 5927. An act for the relief of Louisa Kearney;

H. R. 6918. An act to increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong;

H. R. 8798. An act granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays;

H. R. 8826. An act granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson;

H. R. 8829. An act granting a pension to Jacob Teits;

H. R. 9143. An act granting a pension to Sabin Stocking;

H. R. 9664. An act placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension-roll;

H. R. 9928. An act granting a pension to Moses Williams;

H. R. 10050. An act to increase the pension to Captain Frank Bell;

H. R. 10262. An act granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner;

H. R. 10470. An act granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin; and

H. R. 11111. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hilliker.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 7508), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 7508) granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short-Line Railroad Company across the Government farm connected with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland,

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1071. An act for the relief of Frances W. Dyer;

S. 1154. An act to authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park;

S. 2428. An act to grant certain seal rocks to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in trust for the people of the United States;

S. 3044. An act to provide for the execution of the provisions of Article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881;

S. 40. A joint resolution providing for the payment of per diem laborers in Government employ on Memorial or Decoration Day and the Fourth of July of each year as on other days; and

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Wood; and

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendment and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1494) granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Smith;

And it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dawes, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the motion entered by him, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2778) to authorize the Billings, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print 20,000 copies of the eulogies upon Senator John A. Logan, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That 19,000 of the eulogies upon Senator John A. Logan, delivered in the Senate February 9, 1887, be immediately printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4476) for the relief of Alexander Worrall, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1846) thereon.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at Lafayette, Indiana; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Platt, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the motion yesterday entered by him, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 6393) to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7775. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York; Report No. 1844.

H. R. 6976. An act to erect a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio; Report No. 1843; and

H. R. 10305. An act to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York; Report No. 1845.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3288) to provide for the increase of the naval establishment, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6966) to change the time of the meeting of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, submitted an adverse report (No. 1841) thereon.

Mr. Butler asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Territories on the foregoing bills; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of the Report No. 1841.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3286) to increase the naval establishment, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8593) for the repair and preservation of the road, heretofore constructed by the Government, leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1842) thereon.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States in relation to the tender of the battle sword of Captain Samuel C. Reid, who commanded the brig General Armstrong at the battle of Fayal in September, 1814, reported a joint resolution (S. 109) authorizing the President of the United States to accept in behalf of the United States the sword of Captain Samuel Chester Reid, tendered as a gift by his son Samuel C. Reid; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hoar, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Manderson: A bill (S. 3296) to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 3297) for the relief of Michael Gary; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (S. 3298) granting a pension to Clara G. Scott; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams: A bill (S. 3299) to amend the act to provide for the resumption of specie payments; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 5652) for the relief of James W. Goodrich.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Riddleberger, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 5 / Nays 39

On motion by Mr. Riddleberger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. George, Palmer, Payne, Riddleberger, Sawyer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Kenna, McMillan, McPherson, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Sabin, Saulsbury, Spooner, Teller, Vance, Walthall, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to Senate and the amendment was concurred in

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Pugh, Mr. Hoar, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration

of the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; and

The question being on the following reported amendment, viz: After line 88 insert:

For the transportation of foreign mails by American built and registered steamships, to secure the greater frequency and regularity in dispatch and a greater speed in the carriage of such mails to Brazil, the Argentine Republic, and the Republics of Uruguay and Paraguay, five hundred thousand dollars; and the Postmaster-General is authorized to make, after due advertisement for proposals, such contract or contracts with such American steamships, for a term of not less than five years, and at a rate of compensation not exceeding for each outward trip one dollar per nautical mile of the distance in the most direct and feasible sailing course between the terminal points, as shall be found expedient and desirable to secure the ends above set forth; but every such contract shall be subject to be modified or annulled by act of Congress.

On motion by Mr. Morgan, to amend the amendment by striking out in the first line the word "built" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *owned and officered*, and by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Such steamships so owned and officered shall be entitled to be enrolled, registered, and licensed as American-built ships are while the same are employed in the execution of said contract for the transportation of foreign mails,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, George, Hampton, Kenna, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Bowen, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hoar, Ingalls, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment having then been amended on the motion of Mr. Morgan and the motion of Mr. Frye,

On the question to agree to the same as amended, viz, after line 88 insert:

For the transportation of foreign mails by American built and registered steamships, to secure the greater frequency and regularity in dispatch and a greater speed in the carriage of such mails to Brazil, the Argentine Republic, and the Republics of Uruguay and Paraguay, and other Central and South American Republics, $500,000; and the Postmaster-General is authorized to make, after due advertisement for proposals, such contract or contracts with such American steamships, for a term of not less than five years, and at a rate of compensation not exceeding for each outward trip $1 per nautical mile of the distance in the most direct and feasible sailing course between the terminal points, as shall be found expedient and desirable to secure the ends above set forth; but every such contract shall be subject to be modified or annulled by act of Congress. One of the lines

of steamships to carry the mails provided for in this act shall be required to sail to and from a seaport of the Gulf of Mexico or the Mississippi River,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 36 / Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hoar, Ingalls, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Cockrell, Coke, Fair, George, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Maxey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes,

When

On motion by Mr. Riddleberger,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson of Iowa, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes, p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hoar, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Butler.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Coke: A memorial of citizens of Washington County, Texas, denying the charges contained in the memorial of Stephen A. Hackworth, James L. Moore, and Carl Schutze, alleging persecution on political grounds, and praying that an investigation into said charges may

be had in said county; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Dawes: A memorial of the legislature of Massachusetts in favor of the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

A memorial of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Boston, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of game in the Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. Cullom: A resolution of the legislature of Illinois in favor of the passage of a law granting pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers who have reached the age of sixty years; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: A memorial of the Board of Trade of Socorro, Territory of New Mexico, praying the passage of a law for the settlement of private land claims in that Territory; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Teller: A memorial of the legislature of Colorado in favor of the removal of the Southern Ute Indians from their reservation in that State; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. George: A petition of colored citizens of Mississippi, praying an appropriation of $100 each, to enable them to emigrate to Liberia; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Hoar: A memorial of the legislature of Massachusetts in favor of the passage of a law for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hampton: A petition of citizens of South Carolina.

By Mr. Mahone: A petition of citizens of Virginia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the passage of the bill for the better protection of Chinese within the limits of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Manderson presented a memorial of the executive committee of the National Drill and Encampment, praying the passage of a law authorizing the stamping and distribution of medals, under the direction of the War Department, to such competing military organizations as shall be deemed most worthy to receive the same; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report furnished by the Secretary of State in response to a resolution of the Senate of January 31, ultimo, calling for particulars of the investment and distribution of the indemnity received in 1875 from Spain, and known as the "Virginius fund."

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 14, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) relating to the importing and landing of mackerel during the spawning season. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. Maybury, and Mr. Reed managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the joint resolution (S. 51) authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 10233) to convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River, located within the limits of said city, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills (S. 93, S. 305, S. 542, S. 712, S. 1162, S. 1592, S. 2225, S. 2533, and H. R. 1684), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 93. An act authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas;

S. 305. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Alabama;

S. 542. An act for the relief of William Ervin;

S. 712. An act for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Georgia;

S. 1162. An act for the erection of a post office building at Lynn, Massachusetts;

S. 1592. An act to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colorado;

S. 2225. An act to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885;

S. 2533. An act for the relief of E. Remington & Sons; and

H. R. 1684. An act to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

The bill H. R. 10233, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Eustis, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom

was referred the bill (H. R. 6330) to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6663) for the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8751) for the relief of Samuel F. Rice, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 99) in relation to the land grant approved May 17, 1856, granting lands to the State of Florida for railroad purposes, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (S. 3300) to provide for the judicial determination of the rights of the United States in lands granted to the State of Florida for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads under an act of Congress approved May 17, 1856, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported adversely thereon:

S. 1442. A bill providing for the erection of a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio; and

S. 1846. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Brooklyn, New York," approved June 12, 1882.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 12th ultimo, to print the indexes to the compilation of House and Senate reports of committees, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (S. 3301) to authorize the settlement and adjustment of all claims and demands between the United States and the State of Vermont, &c.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (S. 3302) for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of Alexander H. Adams, late pension agent at Lexington, Kentucky; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 3303) for the erection of national memorial bridge over the Potomac from Washington to Arlington; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Maxey: A bill (S. 3304) to authorize the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Nations of Indians, respectively, to lease lands within their respective boundaries, for mining purposes, and to validate leases heretofore made for said purposes by the proper authorities of any of said nations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Morrill: A joint resolution (S. 110) for the issue of subsidiary silver coin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Voorhees: A joint resolution (S. 111) to provide for payment of compensation to jurors summoned in condemnation of a site for the Congressional Library; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Allison submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be, and is hereby, requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to cause a search to be made of the files and records of the Department of State, the Department of War, and the Department of the Treasury, for information as to the services rendered by Count Casimir Pulaski, a brigadier-general of the Army of the United States in the years 1777, 1778, and 1779, and until he was killed in action, and as to any payment or compensation made to that officer for such services. Also, as to any just and proper indebtedness of the United States to General Pulaski for and on account of his expenses and military supplies furnished for troops of his command; and also, especially as to any record or documentary evidence which may show whether 100,000 gold livres or other sum of money transmitted by the friends of Count Pulaski in Europe for his personal use in the help he was giving to the United States arrived about the time he was killed in battle at Savannah, and whether such funds went into the public Treasury or were used by the authority of the Continental Congress or by authorities in the State of Georgia for the benefit of the United States, and, if so used, to what amount and under what circumstances, and that the matters and facts so ascertained be communicated to the Senate.

Mr. Gibson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to furnish the Senate copies of all correspondence relating to the arrest, trial, and discharge of A. L. Cutting, a citizen of the United States, by the authorities of Mexico.

Mr. Cullom submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate as to what unusual necessity, if any, now exists for requiring a certain part of the clerks in the offices of the Adjutant-General and Surgeon-General to work extra hours.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3160) to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 15,000 additional copies be printed of the report on Internal Commerce by William F. Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, being Part 2 of the Report on Commerce and Navigation, submitted by him on the 20th day of December, 1886; 10,000 for the use of the House, and 5,000 for the use of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eleven enrolled bills (S. 722, S. 773, S. 1570, S. 1673, S. 1825, S. 2045, S. 2210, S. 2216, S. 2393, S. 2708, and S. 2935), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the Report on Internal Commerce was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills.

S. 93. An act authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas;

S. 305. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Alabama;

S. 542. An act for the relief of William Ervin;

S. 712. An act for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Georgia;

S. 1162. An act for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts;

S. 1592. An act to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colorado;

S. 2225. An act to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885; and

S. 2533. An act for the relief of E. Remington & Son.

Mr. Dolph, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2172) restoring to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes, reported that, having met, after full and free conference the committee were unable to agree; and,

On motion by Mr. Dolph,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Manderson in the chair) appointed Mr. Dolph, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3286) to increase the naval establishment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 37 / Nays..... 17

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The ayes and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blackburn, Bowen, Butler, Cameron, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Riddleberger, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spooner, Teller, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, George, Jones of Arkansas, Maxey, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sherman, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Morgan and the motion of Mr. Hawley,

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dawes in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company,

When,

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 24 / Nays..... 28

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those whose voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blackburn, Bowen, Butler, Cameron, Cheney, Dawes, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Morgan, Platt, Pugh, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Eustis, Fair, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Payne, Plumb, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Thereupon

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Riddleberger,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury recommending the renewal of the appropriation made in 1885 for the repair of the Government wharf at Sitka, Alaska; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mahone: A petition of David L. Pool, praying to be allowed an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A petition of Charles H. Lee, praying the removal of his political disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawley: A petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the passage of a bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Allison: A petition of citizens of Iowa, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of John Dunnell, praying to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Portland, Maine, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of a more complete system of coast defenses.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the passage of a law authorizing them as heirs-at-law of Thomas Delavell and others, to sell and convey their rights and interests in certain patents to lands in the State of New York.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4308) to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 2982) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 8586. An act to amend section 685 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia;

H. R. 9064. An act prescribing the times for sales and for notice of sales of property in the District of Columbia for overdue taxes;

H. R. 9469. An act relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10513. An act to provide for the maintenance of order in the District of Columbia during the National Guard competition and parades;

H. R. 10514. An act regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10562. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1883;

H. R. 10758. An act to secure for the District of Columbia a compilation of the laws in force therein on the 4th day of March, 1887, to provide for the appointment of a reporter for the supreme court of said District, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10799. An act for the relief of St. Dominick's church, in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10824. An act to incorporate the reform school for girls of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10897. An act to regulate the subdivision of land within the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10899. An act to regulate the construction of street railroads and of the pavements between and adjacent thereto, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10900. An act to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10991. An act to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

H. R. 11063. An act extending the charter of "The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia, and

H. R. 11074. An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish streets and avenues in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (H. H. 3160, H. R. 6393, H. R. 6976, H. R. 7775, and H. R. 10305), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3160. An act to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

H. R. 6393. An act to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6976. An act to erect a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio.

H. R. 7775. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

H. R. 10305. An act to increase the appropriation for a public building at Brooklyn, New York.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 10799) lie on the table, and that the residue of the said bills be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 722. An act for increase of pension to Mrs. Ellen M. Boggs;

S. 773. An act granting a pension to M. Louise Butler;

S. 1570. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Vars;

S. 1673. An act granting a pension to Charles G. Paris;

S. 1825. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Forgey;

S. 2045. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton;

S. 2210. An act granting a pension to Anna Wright;

S. 2216. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice;

S. 2393. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Marshall;

S. 2708. An act for the relief of Maria L. Strong; and

S. 2935. An act granting a pension to Robert Baxter;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 11111. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hilliker; Report No. 1847.

H. R 10470. An act granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin; Report No. 1848.

H. R. 9170. An act for the relief of Green Fields; Report No. 1849.

H. R. 4745. An act granting a pension to William S. Bewley; Report No. 1850.

H. R. 10262. An act granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner; Report No. 1851.

H. R. 8829. An act granting a pension to Jacob Teits; Report No. 1852.

H. R. 9401. An act granting an increase of pension to H. H. Dodd; Report No. 1853.

H. R. 9664. An act placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension-roll; Report No. 1854.

H. R. 731. An act granting a pension to William H. Hester; Report No. 1855.

H. R. 8067. An act to pension Andrew J. Vanorder; Report No. 1856.

H. R. 8384. An act for the relief of Mahala Brown; Report No. 1857.

H. R. 6732. An act for the relief of General Speed S. Fry; Report No. 1858.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8798. An act granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays; Report No. 1859.

H. R. 9928. An act granting a pension to Moses Williams; Report No. 1860.

H. R. 7221. An act granting a pension to Thomas B. Walsh; Report No. 1861.

H. R. 10050. An act to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell; Report No. 1862.

H. R. 8826. An act granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson; Report No. 1863.

H. R. 6918. An act to increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong; Report No. 1864.

H. R. 942. An act granting a pension to Penelope Morton, widow of Lieutenant James Morton; Report No. 1865.

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Henry Canode; Report No. 1866.

H. R. 5927. An act for the relief of Louisa Kearney; Report No. 1867.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 215) to provide for the printing of the third annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Nevada,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendments and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Jones, of Nevada, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Louise Paul, submitted a report (No. 1868), accompanied by a bill (S. 3305) granting a pension to Louise Paul; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8501. An act directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred. B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes; Report No. 1869.

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry; Report No. 1870.

H. R. 9905. An act for the relief of William C. Spencer; Report No. 1871.

H. R. 6937. An act for the relief of George D. Paul; Report No. 1872.

H. R. 1710. An act for the relief of T. J. Payne; Report No. 1873.

H. R. 3365. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Samuel H. Moer; Report No. 1874.

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of George Lemon; Report No. 1876.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5935) to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1875) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9860) to correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1877) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1657) for the relief of Patrick S. Doig, submitted an adverse report (No. 1879) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, submitted written adverse reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 329. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion against the record of Johnson S. Prall; Report No. 1878; and

S. 3192. A bill to remove the charge of desertion against Alfred G. Romine; Report No. 1880.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10790) authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1881) thereon.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2844) for the relief of Delphine P. Baker, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2929) to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Vest, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Evarts.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 19) for the relief of Silas D. Baldwin, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Dolph, from the Commitee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3147) to establish range-lights on or near the north training-wall, Oakland Harbor, California, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2965) to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2923) to provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1882) thereon.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referredt he amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1119) to provide for the appointment of hospital stewards in the United States Army, and to fix their pay and allowance, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate agree thereto, and submitted a report (No. 1883) thereon.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Gorman: A bill (S. 3306) for the relief of Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 3307) granting a pension to Robert A. Bride, or McBride; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A bill (S. 3308) for the relief of John S. Anderson; to the Committee Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (S. 3309) for the relief of N. J. Smith, chief,

Eastern band of Cherokees of North Carolina; to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the case of J. E. Macklin, and that he have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Architect of the Capitol be directed to examine the glass panels in the ceiling of the Senate Chamber, and have such repairs as may be necessary made without delay.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, or the subcommittee of said committee who were authorized to inquire into certain alleged transactions in the State of Texas, be further authorized and directed, with the powers heretofore conferred upon them, to inquire whether there has been any attempt by the United States district attorney for the western district of Texas, or by the marshal of said district, or any of his deputies, to interfere with or obstruct said investigation, or to obstruct or intimidate witnesses for whom subpœnas have been issued by the authority of the Senate to appear before said committee, and to report the facts and what action ought to be taken by the Senate in the premises.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed:

Whereas it is provided in section 11 of the act known as the "Pacific railroad funding act," approved May 7, A. D. 1878, and more commonly called "the Thurman funding act," as follows: "That if either of said railroad companies shall fail to perform all and singular the requirements of this act and of the acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of any other act relating to said company, to be by it performed, for the period of six months next after such performance may be due, such failure shall operate as a forfeiture of all the rights, privileges, grants, and franchises derived or obtained by it from the United States; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to cause such forfeiture to be judicially enforced": Therefore,

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be, and he hereby is, directed to advise the Senate at his earliest practicable convenience whether the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Companies, or either of them, have for the period of six months or longer next after such performance was due, in any manner, and, if so, in what manner, and when, and to what extent, failed to perform any of the requirements of said act, or of the acts of which it is amendatory, or to which it is supplemental, or of any act relating to such companies or either of them, and, if so, what requirements; and if there has been any such failure upon the part of said companies or either of them for the period of six months or longer, whether any proceedings, and, if so, their nature and when commenced, have been instituted by the Attorney-General for the purpose of judicially enforcing a forfeiture as required by the eleventh section of such act, of all the rights, privileges, grants, and franchises derived or obtained from the United States by such company or companies so in default.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Cullom, calling for information as to the neces-

sity for requiring clerks in the offices of the Adjutant-General and Surgeon-General to work extra hours; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 722. An act for increase of pension to Mrs. Ellen M. Boggs;

S. 773. An act granting a pension M. Louise Butler;

S. 1570. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Vars;

S. 1673. An act granting a pension to Charles G. Paris;

S. 1825. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Forgey;

S. 2045. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton;

S. 2210. An act granting a pension to Anna Wright;

S. 2216. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Rice;

S. 2393. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Marshall;

S. 2708. An act for the relief of Maria L. Strong; and

S. 2935. An act granting a pension to Robert Baxter.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to request the President of the United States to return to the House the bill (H. R. 5652) for the relief of James W. Goodrich.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10394) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Peel, Mr. Skinner, and Mr. Perkins managers at the same on its part.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Frye in the chair) laid before the Senate the message of the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 10394; and,

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Call.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Conger,

Ordered, That Mr. Chace be excused from service as a manager at the conference on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail-messengers in the postal service, and that Mr. Sawyer be substituted in his place.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French; and,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendments and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Sabin.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (S. 3286) to increase the Naval establishment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas.... 39 / Nays.... 15

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Ransom, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Call, Cockrell, Coke, George, Hampton, Jones of Arkansas, Maxey, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill,

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Butler to postpone the further consideration of the bill,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas.... 20 / Nays.... 37

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, Fair, George, Gibson, Hampton, Jones of Arkansas, Maxey, Saulsbury, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hale to further amend the bill,

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Frye in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished busi-

ness at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Canal Company, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest, and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morgan; and

A further amendment to the amendment having been proposed by Mr. Van Wyck,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Vest, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday next at 2 o'clock p. m., and that the bill be made the unfinished business of the Senate at that time.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a paper purporting to be the credentials of David Turpie, certifying to his election as a Senator by the legislature of Indiana for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the legislature of Idaho Territory in favor of the appointment of an additional associate justice of the supreme court of that Territory; to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed;

A memorial of the legislature of Arizona in favor of such legislation as will confine the Navajo Indians to their reservation in that Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed;

A memorial of the legislature of Idaho Territory, remonstrating against the abolition of the office of surveyor-general in the States and Territories containing deposits of the precious metals; and

A like memorial of the legislature of Montana Territory, remonstrating against the abolition of the office of surveyor-general; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Frye: A petition of citizens of Maine, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international tribunal of arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of Good Templars of Dakota Territory, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cheney: A petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the passage of the so-called "dependent pension bill" over the President's veto; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of watchmen in the Post-Office Department, praying to be allowed an increase of salary; to the Committee on Education and Labor, to accompany the bill S. 3310.

Mr. Cheney presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10093) for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1885) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2319) granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret B. Todd, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1886) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3190. A bill granting a pension to Robert H. Sturgess; Report No. 1887.

S. 1246. A bill for the relief of W. A. Lemaster; Report No. 1888.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1753. An act for the relief of Matthew H. Fulton; Report No. 1889.

S. 3266. A bill for the relief of Lacon R. Tillman; Report No. 1890.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 947) for the relief of the American Grocers' Association of the City of New York, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1891) thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10419) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1884) thereon.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 159. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abby S. Slocum; Report No. 1892; and

S. 1336. A bill granting a pension to Jennie H. Cogill; Report No. 1893.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2445. A bill granting a pension to Charles W. Holland; Report No. 1894.

S. 2564. A bill granting a pension to Eleanor S. Lawson; Report No. 1895.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 752. An act granting a pension to James Smithpeter; Report No. 1896.

H. R. 9143. An act granting a pension to Sabin Stocking; Report No. 1897.

Mr. Coke, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3642) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer, reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2929) to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide

the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Burns, Mr. Culberson, and Mr. Wade managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Lovering, Mr. Pindar, and Mr. Conger managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10731) for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 531, H. R. 367, and H. R. 4308), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blair. A bill (S. 3310) to regulate the compensation of watchmen in the Executive Departments of the Government; to the Committee on Education and Labor;

A bill (S. 3311) granting a pension to James Noyes;

A bill (S. 3312) granting a pension to Mrs. Isabel George;

A bill (S. 3313) granting a pension to Walter E. Jaquith;

A bill (S. 3314) granting a pension to Mrs. Catherine Tate;

A bill (S. 3315) granting a pension to F. N. Gray; and

A bill (S. 3316) granting a pension to Anderson G. Pittman.

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be prepared, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, a new edition of the Senate Manual; and that 1,000 copies of the same be printed and bound for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Evarts submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, the testimony taken by that committee in the investigation ordered by the Senate into the charges contained in the memorial of S. A. Hackworth and others.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Hoar, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, or the subcommittee of said committee who are authorized to inquire into certain alleged transactions in the State of Texas, be further authorized and directed, with the powers heretofore conferred upon them, to inquire whether there has been any attempt by the United States district attorney for the western district of Texas, or by the marshal of said district or any of his deputies, to interfere with or obstruct said investigation, or to obstruct or intimidate witnesses for whom subpœnas had been issued by the authority of the Senate to appear before said committee, and to report the facts and what action ought to be taken by the Senate in the premises.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Coke to amend the same by adding thereto the following:

Provided, That before said investigation commences said officers shall

have notice of the same, and the right to have witnesses summoned in their defense,

On motion by Mr. Hoar that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Coke, Eustis, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Coke, Eustis, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Maxey, Payne, Saulsbury, Vance, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Stanford,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3022) to encourage co-operation and to provide for the formation of associations in the District of Columbia for the purpose of conducting any lawful business and dividing the profits among the members thereof; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kenna, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 2646, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2646) granting to the Ohio Central Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock and dam property in the great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In line 2 of the Senate amendment, after the word "shall," insert

the following: "*If the Secretary of War, in his discretion, require it*"; and the Senate agree to the same.

O. D. CONGER,
JOHN E. KENNA,
WARNER MILLER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
TIMOTHY E. TARSNEY,
CHARLES F. CRISP,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Kenna,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 3286) to increase the naval establishment; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hale,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale and the motion of Mr. Allison, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3288) to provide for the increase of the naval establishment; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale and the motion of Mr. Allison; and

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Butler,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the decease of Austin F. Pike, late a member of this body from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be now suspended that appropriate tribute may be paid to the high character and distinguished public services of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and

After addresses by Mr. Blair, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Dolph, Mr. Manderson, Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, Mr. George, Mr. Evarts, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Cheney,

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1887.

The bill H. R. 10731, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of clerks and other persons employed in the Treasury Department.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed, and that the question of printing the accompanying list be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury recommending an increase of the appropriations for furniture and repairs for certain public buildings;

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior relative to the necessity of an additional pension agency at Trenton, New Jersey; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a memorial of the Board of Commissioners of King County, Washington Territory, praying to be reimbursed the amount of certain expenses incurred by said county in suppressing violence and enforcing law during the anti-Chinese disturbance in the city of Seattle in November, 1885, and February, 1886.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented, and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin in favor of an appropriation for the payment of the awards and judgments growing out of damages caused by the Fox and Wisconsin River improvement; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A memorial of the legislature of Arizona Territory in favor of the passage of a law offering to bona fide settlers the arid lands in that Territory who shall construct artesian wells thereon; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Hoar: A memorial of librarians of certain public libraries, praying an amendment of sections 660 and 759 of the existing tariff law, for the admission free of duty of books, and so forth, entered for educational purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international tribunal of arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

Several petitions of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Williams: A memorial of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, California, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on raisins; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Palmer: A petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and

A memorial of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, praying the appointment of a commission to adjust the title to the unconfirmed

land grant on which the city stands; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Mahone: A petition of citizens of Virginia, praying an appropriation for the improvement of West Neck River; to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 10419.

By Mr. Miller: A petition of citizens of New York, praying an appropriation to pay the cost of drilling artesian wells in the several States and Territories, and give all profits and valuable minerals found in such wells for school purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, presented additional papers relating to the claim of Charles W. Denton, for compensation for the use and occupancy of his property by Indians under Government authority; which, together with the petition and papers on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin in favor of the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials, praying liberal appropriations for the establishment of a more perfect system of sea-coast defenses, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hoar: A memorial of the legislature of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Cameron: A memorial of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Plumb presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the so-called "dependent pension bill" over the President's veto.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of Mormonism in Utah Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a memorial of the common councils of Plaquemine and Iberville, Louisiana, praying that a part of the money appropriated for the improvement of the Mississippi River be expended at those places for the protection of the banks; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from the President of the Mississippi River Commission in relation to the improvement of the Mississippi River; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Harris:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the papers in the case of W. G. Ford, administrator of John Robinson, and that he have leave to withdraw the same from the files of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians.

The House of Representatives further insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2172) restoring to the United States certain of the lands

granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes. It agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Cobb, Mr. Van Eaton, and Mr. Payson managers at the same on its part.

I am directed to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 5652) for the relief of James W. Goodrich, which bill was returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives in compliance with a resolution of the two houses.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 215), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 1280. An act to authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Beaufort, Dakota Territory;

H. R. 10056. An act to grant to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota;

H. R. 8310. An act granting a pension to Cyra L. Weston;

H. R. 929. An act granting a pension to G. W. Fraley;

H. R. 6819. An act granting a pension to William Conner;

H. R. 5599. An act granting a pension to Joshua L. Morris;

H. R. 8827. An act granting a pension to John Buchanan;

H. R. 8180. An act to increase the pension of Charles Hahnehan;

H. R. 3186. An act to declare the forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10051. An act for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina;

H. R. 8923. An act to amend an act in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 1880;

H. R. 9644. An act for the erection of a public building at Jefferson, Texas;

H. R. 10242. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 9371. An act for the completion of a public building at Santa Fé, New Mexico.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (H. R. 215) to provide for printing the third annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians, having

met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the word "twenty-five," insert *thirty-five;* and that the House agree to the same.

PHILETUS SAWYER,
JAMES F. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JNO. A. SWOPE,
E. H. CONGER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 531. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana;

H. R. 367. An act to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria; and

H. R. 4308. An act to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3025) to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and mouth-disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the product of live stock, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (S. 3317) to enable Indians to bring suits in the tribal name in the courts of the United States in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3304) to authorize the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Nations of Indians, respectively, to lease lands within their respective boundaries for mining purposes and to validate leases heretofore made for said purposes, by the proper authorities of any of said nations, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1898) thereon.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2629) for the relief of William M. Morrison, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the assignees of John Roach, deceased, submitted a report (No. 1899), accompanied by a bill (S. 3318) for the relief of George N. Quintard and George E. Weed, assignees of John Roach; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3280) to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at or near the city of Lexington, Missouri, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8978) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Sheffield, Alabama, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3057) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore, growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1900) thereon.

Mr. Cullom, from the Select Committee on Interstate Commerce, presented a letter from the Secretary of State, addressed to him as chairman of said committee, transmitting a report of Simon Sterne, concerning the relations of the governments of the nations of Western Europe to railway corporations; which was ordered to be printed.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3319) granting right of way and other privileges to the Hampton and Old Point Railroad Company; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (S. 3320) to create a naval reserve of auxiliary cruisers, officers, and men from the mercantile marine of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (S. 3321) to authorize and to appropriate money to pay the cost of drilling wells over three thousand feet deep in every State and in seven Territories, and to give all profits and the valuable minerals found in such wells for school purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Bowen submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 6,000 copies of any matter furnished by the Bureau of Ethnology relating to researches and discoveries connected with the study of the North American Indians: *Provided*, That the authorization shall apply only to matter now on hand or collected during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; the same to be issued in parts, and the whole to form an annual volume of bulletins; 2,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 2,500 copies for the use of the Bureau of Ethnology.

SEC. 2. The sum of $3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the printing and binding of the aforesaid annual bulletins, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the "Flags of all Nations," prepared by order of the Secretary of the Navy by the Bureau of Navigation, be printed, and that 3,000 additional copies be printed, of which 800 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 1,200 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,000 copies for the use of the Navy Department, for issue to vessels of the Navy, and

for sale at the cost of paper and printing, in accordance with section 432 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the matters presented in the message of the President of February 14, 1887, relating to an agreement concluded between the minister of the United States at Madrid and the Spanish minister of state for the settlement of claims growing out of occurrences at Santiago de Cuba in regard to the persons of the officers and crew and passengers of the steamer Virginius; and also inquire into the matters presented in the message of the President of January 29, 1887, relating to awards made by the arbitrator in the cases of Antonio Pelletier and A. H. Lazare against the Republic of Hayti, under an agreement made between the Secretary of State of the United States and the minister plenipotentiary for the Republic of Hayti, dated 24th May, 1884.

And that said committee inquire and report whether the United States has any, and what, power or rightful authority to interfere in any way by legislation to control or dispose of the matters in dispute or in question between the parties interested in said agreements respectively.

2. That said committee further consider and report what action is required, in their opinion, to be taken by the Senate or by Congress in each of said matters in the event that the Senate or Congress shall decide that the United States have any duty to perform in respect thereof, and that said committee have leave also to report by resolution or bill such measures as will carry into effect the conclusions at which they shall arrive.

Mr. Hawley submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed, to correct an error in Public Resolution No. 28, approved August 4, 1886, 2,000 additional copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture on the International Sheep and Wool Show held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in September, 1880.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Call submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That for the remainder of the session the Senate will convene at 11 o'clock a. m. and, with a recess of one hour, will continue in session until 9 o'clock p. m.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State accompanying the annual reports of the consuls of the United States on the trade and industries of foreign countries.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 16, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in

reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," be reprinted as passed by the Senate and as amended by the House of Representatives, and also as recommended by the committee of conference of the two houses, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 3288) to provide for the increase of the naval establishment; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Butler,

Mr. Hale, in behalf of Mr. Butler, withdrew the amendment.

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas.....46 / Nays.....7

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Pugh, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Coke, Jones of Arkansas, Plumb, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 7596. An act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 8597. An act for the relief of Henry Neal.

H. R. 9642. An act to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 1741. An act for the relief of William E. Bond.

H. R. 6538. An act to define the boundaries of the collection districts of Miami and Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

H. R. 10048. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation.

H. R. 7819. An act to establish the order of promotion in the Medical Department of the Army.

H. R. 10353. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly.

H. R. 10795. An act granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom.

H. R. 6312. An act for the relief of James M. Grigsby.

H. R. 6952. An act granting a pension to Charles Riddle.

H. R. 6027. An act granting a pension to William McFadden.

H. R. 10473. An act granting a pension to William Reddick.

H. R. 2998. An act granting a pension to Henry Mericle.
H. R. 8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie.
H. R. 5345. An act for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert.
H. R. 7996. An act for the relief of William J. Mulvey.
H. R. 1173. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmond G. Fechét.
H. R. 9446. An act for the relief of Robert W. Spang.
H. R. 8030. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes.
H. R. 2208. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War.
H. R. 9119. An act granting a pension to Robert Potts.
H. R. 2517. An act for the relief of the estate of Edwin T. Pilkenton.
H. R 5289. An act affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States, and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service.
H. R. 9339. An act granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks military reservation in Arizona.
H. R. 228. An act for the relief of James Roach.
H. R. 7310. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Arlanta T. Taylor.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10091) for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the officers of the House of Representatives; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended so as to read, "An act for the construction of a building for stable and carpenter shop for the accommodation of the officers of the House of Representatives."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 1536) for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Owensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes;

The bill (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, having been received by the President, February 1, 1887, and not having been returned to the house of Congress in which it origin-

ated within the ten days prescribed by the Constitution, it has become a law without his approval.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2929) to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes, and agreed to the same.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar, disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Scott, Mr. Lanham, and Mr. Felton managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 1494 and S. 2982), and an enrolled joint resolution (S. 51), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Vest, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 2929, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2929) to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

G. G. VEST,
WM. M. EVARTS,
JAMES F. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JAMES. N. BURNES,
D. B. CULBERSON,
W. H. WADE,
Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1494. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Smith.

S. 2982. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway

for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument.

S. 51. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 8880) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Conger, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Platt.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 2139. A bill to establish the order of promotion in the Medical Department of the Army.

S. 2921. A bill to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6764) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dolph in the chair) appointed Mr. Pugh, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. George.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10658) to change the lines between the eastern and western judicial districts of North Carolina; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. George, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Hoar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7209) to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hampton, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at LaFayette, Indiana.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4535) granting a pension to Adelisa Perry; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hoar, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act granting a pension to Adeliza Perry."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10799) for the relief of Saint Dominic's church, in the District of Columbia; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Van Wyck to the amendment of Mr. Vest,

Mr. Van Wyck withdrew the amendment;

When,

Mr. Vest having modified his amendment and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Van Wyck and the motion of Mr. Hoar,

On motion by Mr. Morrill to further amend the amendment by inserting after line 43, in the part proposed to be inserted, the words:

Provided, That the rate of interest on all bonds issued shall be fixed at the rate of not exceeding eight per cent. per annum; and no bonds shall be

sold or disposed of without the payment of not less than ninety per cent. of their face value,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 42

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Call, Edmunds, George, Jones of Arkansas, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Van Wyck, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Cheney, Cockrell, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Vance, Vest, Wallthall, Whitthorne, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Vest as amended having then been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 46 / Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, George, Gibson, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Vest, Walthall, Witthorne, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Edmunds, Jones of Arkansas, Morrill, Platt, Vance, Van Wyck, Wilson of Iowa.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 5652) for the relief of James W. Goodrich, this day returned from the House of Representatives, was reconsidered; and

The vote ordering the bill to a third reading having been reconsidered, and the bill amended on the motion of Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Ransom,

The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 10658) to change the lines

between the eastern and western judicial districts of North Carolina was reconsidered.

The vote ordering the amendments to be engrossed and the bill read a third time having also been reconsidered, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ransom,

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blackburn, Bowen, Brown, Call, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Dolph, Eustis, Farwell, George, Gibson, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Maxey, Palmer, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Ingalls, Platt, Plumb, Wilson of Iowa.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2636) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua;

When,

On motion by Mr. McMillan, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting an estimate of the Secretary of the Interior for an additional appropriation, made necessary by the passage of the Mexican pension bill; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting an estimate of a deficiency of appropriation for "Plans of public buildings" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887.

Mr. Evarts presented the credentials of Frank Hiscock, elected a Senator by the legislature of New York for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the legislature of Maine in favor of the passage of a law increasing the duty on fish imported into the United States from the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations;

By Mr. Gorman: A petition of citizens of Maryland, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Finance;

By Mr. McMillan: A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of the passage of a law for the relief of Anson Northrup; to the *Committee* on Indian Affairs;

By Mr. Butler: A petition of Gilbert Colden Tracy, praying compensation for supplies furnished the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on Claims;

By Mr. Miller: A petition of John J. Schmidt, praying the passage of a law for the removal of the charge of desertion from his military record; to the Committee on Military Affairs;

By Mr. Stanford: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, praying an appropriation for the better defense of the harbor at that place; to the Committee on Coast Defenses; and

A memorial of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, praying the settlement of the unconfirmed private land claim upon which said city is located; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Gorman: A petition of Henrietta V. Minnix, praying the remission of certain taxes levied upon her property for special improvements; to the Committee on the District of Columbia, to accompany the bill S. 3325.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10396) making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (H. R. 2646) granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock and dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia.

The House of Representatives has receded from its amendment to the bill (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City in said district.

The bill H. R. 10396, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 821) for the relief of Samuel M. Gaines, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1901) thereon.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3110) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of A. C. Gibbs and of B. F. Dowell, attorneys at law, for defending Lieutenant George A. Goodale, commanding Fort Klamath, Oregon, under charges of false imprisonment and loss of property in two cases, submitted an adverse report (No. 1902) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2765) to increase the pension of James Mans, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1903) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate to Mrs. Bathsheba H. Weston, the widow of George M. Weston, late librarian of the Senate, the sum of $1,110, being an amount equal to six months' salary at the rate allowed by law to said librarian, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3268) to amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9469) relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 440) confirming titles to certain lands in the State of Florida, submitted an adverse report (No. 1904) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10900) to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10799) for the relief of Saint Dominic's church, in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1905) thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10233) to convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River located within the limits of said city, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sabin, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3225) to authorize the Stillwater and Cooke City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reserve, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11074) directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish streets and avenues in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1906) thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8586) to amend section 685 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3079) authorizing the Secretary of War to procure and present suitable medals to the survivors of the "forlorn hope storming party" of Port Hudson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1907) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of certain licensed officers of steam vessels of Indiana, praying to have refunded them so much of the license fee exacted from them between 1869 and 1883 as was in excess of fifty cents per annum, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3095) granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory, reported it with amendments.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Miller: A bill (S. 3322) granting a pension to Jane E. Letts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (S. 3323) granting a pension to Patrick Flaherty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 3324) extending the land laws of the United States over the lands formerly included in the Arredondo grant, and to confirm titles to lands therein; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Gorman: A bill (S 3325) for the relief of Henrietta V. Minnix; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (S. 3326) for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. Anna Holmes Bernard, of Louisiana; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stanford: A bill (S. 3327) to authorize an additional appointment on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9116) to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 2929 and H. R. 9642), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2944) making appropriation for the jetties in Charleston Harbor.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 3107) granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1494. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Smith.

S. 2982. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument.

S. 51. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2929. An act to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 9642. An act to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Dolph submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be, and they are hereby, authorized to sit, by subcommittee or otherwise, during the recess of

Congress, at such places in the United States as they may deem proper; and that they be, and they are hereby, authorized to inquire into the laws and regulations governing the expenditure of moneys appropriated for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and the supervision and auditing of the accounts for such expenditure, and the manner in which such expenditures are made, and the accounts therefore audited, and the character, importance, and condition of the works in progress for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and all matters connected with the subject of the improvement of the water-ways of the country, with power to administer oaths and take testimony, to employ a stenographer and a clerk, and to appoint a sergeant-at-arms from the messengers of the Senate; and that the actual necessary expenses of the said committee, properly incurred in the execution of this resolution, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate in the usual manner, upon the order of the chairman of the committee.

Mr. Butler submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That it is expedient for the Senate to consider without further delay House bill 6966, to change the time of meeting of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory.

Mr. Coke, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 9116, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9116) "to provide for the holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes," having met after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

That terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern judicial district for the State of Arkansas shall be held twice in each year at the city of Texarkana, in said eastern judicial district, commencing on the second Mondays in January and July, to be known as the Texarkana division of said district.

SEC. 2. *That all process, civil and criminal, against persons residing in the counties of Columbia, Howard, Hempstead, La Fayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, and Sevier, shall be made returnable to said courts, respectively, at said city of Texarkana: Provided, That all crimes and offenses heretofore committed within the division created by this act shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.*

SEC. 3. *That the clerk of the courts for said district shall appoint a deputy for the said division, who shall keep an office open at all times in the city of Texarkana, and shall there keep the records, files, and documents pertaining to the courts authorized by this act.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

JAMES F. WILSON.
RICHARD COKE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
D. B. CULBERSON,
JNO. H. ROGERS,
L. B. CASWELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Coke,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Edmunds, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 10, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to Senate bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes', approved March 22, 1882," respectfully report:

That, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses that the bill be amended as follows:

In place of the part of the bill proposed by the House of Representatives to be stricken out, and in place of the words proposed by the House of Representatives to be inserted, the following words be substituted, and that so amended, the bill pass:

SEC. 1. *That in any proceeding or examination before a grand jury, a judge, justice, or a United States commissioner, or a court, in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation, under any statute of the United States, the lawful husband or wife of the person accused shall be a competent witness, and may be called, but shall not be compelled to testify in such proceeding, examination, or prosecution without the consent of the husband or wife, as the case may be; and such witness shall not be permitted to testify as to any statement or communication made by either husband or wife to each other, during the existence of the marriage relation, deemed confidential at common law.*

SEC. 2. *That in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation, under any statute of the United States, whether before a United States commissioner, justice, judge, a grand jury, or any court, an attachment for any witness may be issued by the court, judge, or commissioner, without a previous subpœna, compelling the immediate attendance of such witness, when it shall appear by oath or affirmation, to the commissioner, justice, judge, or court, as the case may be, that there is reasonable ground to believe that such witness will unlawfully fail to obey a subpœna issued and served in the usual course in such cases; and in such case the usual witness-fee shall be paid to such witness so attached: Provided, That the person so attached may at any time secure his or her discharge from custody by executing a recognizance, with sufficient surety, conditioned for the appearance of such person at the proper time, as a witness in the cause or proceeding wherein the attachment may be issued.*

SEC. 3. *That whoever commits adultery shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding three years; and when the act is committed between a married woman and a man who is unmarried, both parties to such act shall be deemed guilty of adultery; and when such act is committed between a married man and a woman who is unmarried, the man shall be deemed guilty of adultery.*

SEC. 4. *That if any person related to another person within and not including the fourth degree of consanguinity computed according to the rules of the civil law, shall marry or cohabit with, or have sexual intercourse with such other so related person, knowing her or him to be within said degree of relationship, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of incest,*

and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three years and not more than fifteen years.

SEC. 5. *That if an unmarried man or woman commit fornication, each of them shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding* $100.

SEC. 6. *That all laws of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah which provide that prosecutions for adultery can only be commenced on the complaint of the husband or wife are hereby disapproved and annulled; and all prosecutions for adultery may hereafter be instituted in the same way that prosecutions for other crimes are.*

SEC. 7. *That commissioners appointed by the supreme court and district courts in the Territory of Utah shall possess and may exercise all the powers and jurisdiction that are or may be possessed or exercised by justices of the peace in said Territory under the laws thereof, and the same powers conferred by law on commissioners appointed by circuit courts of the United States.*

SEC. 8. *That the marshal of said Territory of Utah, and his deputies, shall possess and may exercise all the powers in executing the laws of the United States or of said Territory possessed and exercised by sheriffs, constables, and their deputies as peace officers; and each of them shall cause all offenders against the law, in his view, to enter into recognizance to keep the peace and to appear at the next term of the court having jurisdiction of the case, and to commit to jail in case of failure to give such recognizance. They shall quell and suppress assaults and batteries, riots, routs, affrays, and insurrections.*

SEC. 9. *That every ceremony of marriage, or in the nature of a marriage ceremony, of any kind, in any of the Territories of the United States, whether either or both or more of the parties to such ceremony be lawfully competent to be the subjects of such marriage or ceremony or not, shall be certified by a certificate stating the fact and nature of such ceremony, the full names of each of the parties concerned, and the full name of every officer, priest, and person, by whatever style or designation called or known, in any way taking part in the performance of such ceremony, which certificate shall be drawn up and signed by the parties to such ceremony and by every officer, priest, and person taking part in the performance of such ceremony, and shall be by the officer, priest, or other person solemnizing such marriage or ceremony filed in the office of the probate court, or, if there be none, in the office of the court having probate powers in the county or district in which such ceremony shall take place, for record, and shall be immediately recorded, and be at all times subject to inspection, as other public records. Such certificate, or the record thereof, or a duly certified copy of such record, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts required by this act to be stated therein, in any proceeding, civil or criminal, in which the matter shall be drawn in question. Any person who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than* $1,000, *or by imprisonment not longer than two years, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.*

SEC. 10. *That nothing in this act shall be held to prevent the proof of marriages, whether lawful or unlawful, by any evidence now legally admissible for that purpose.*

SEC. 11. *That the laws enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah which provide for or recognize the capacity of illegitimate children to inherit or to be entitled to any distributive share in the estate of the father of any such illegitimate child are hereby disapproved and annulled; and no illegitimate child shall hereafter be entitled to inherit from his or*

her father or to receive any distributive share in the estate of his or her father: Provided, That this section shall not apply to any illegitimate child born within twelve months after the passage of this act, nor to any child made legitimate by the seventh section of the act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882.

SEC. 12. *That the laws enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah conferring jurisdiction upon probate courts, or the judges thereof, or any of them, in said Territory, other than in respect of the estates of deceased persons, and in respect of the guardianship of the persons and property of infants, and in respect of the persons and property of persons not of sound mind, are hereby disapproved and annulled; and no probate court or judge of probate shall exercise any jurisdiction, other than in respect of the matters aforesaid, except as a member of a county court; and every such jurisdiction so by force of this act withdrawn from the said probate courts or judges shall be had and exercised by the district courts of said Territory respectively.*

SEC. 13. *That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to institute and prosecute proceedings to forfeit and escheat to the United States the property of corporations obtained or held in violation of section 3 of the act of Congress approved the 1st day of July, 1862, entitled "An act to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah," or in violation of section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and all such property so forfeited and escheated to the United States shall be disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior, and the proceeds thereof applied to the use and benefit of the common schools in the Territory in which such property may be: Provided, That no building or the grounds appurtenant thereto, which is held and occupied exclusively for purposes of the worship of God, or parsonage connected therewith, or burial ground, shall be forfeited.*

SEC. 14. *That in any proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of law against corporations or associations acquiring or holding property in any Territory of the United States in excess of the amount limited by law, the court before which such proceedings may be instituted shall have power in a summary way to compel the production of all books, records, papers, and documents of or belonging to any trustee or person holding or controlling or managing property in which such corporation may have any right, title, or interest whatever.*

SEC. 15. *That all laws of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, or of the so-called government of the State of Deseret, creating, organizing, amending, or continuing the corporation or association called the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company are hereby disapproved and annulled; and the said corporation, in so far as it may now have, or pretend to have, any legal existence, is hereby dissolved; and it shall not be lawful for the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah to create, organize, or in any manner recognize any such corporation or association, or to pass any law for the purpose of or operating to accomplish the bringing of persons into the said Territory for any purpose whatsoever.*

SEC. 16. *That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to cause such proceedings to be taken in the supreme court of the Territory of Utah as shall be proper to carry into effect the provisions of the preceding section, and pay the debts and to dispose of the property and assets of said corporation according to law. Said property and assets, in excess of the debts and the amount of any lawful claims established by the court*

against the same, shall escheat to the United States, and shall be taken, invested, and disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior, under the direction of the President of the United States, for the benefit of common schools in said Territory.

SEC. 17. *That the acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah incorporating, continuing, or providing for the corporation known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and the ordinance of the so-called general assembly of the State of Deseret incorporating the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, so far as the same may now have legal force and validity, are hereby disapproved and annulled, and the said corporation, in so far as it may now have, or pretend to have, any legal existence, is hereby dissolved. That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to cause such proceedings to be taken in the supreme court of the Territory of Utah as shall be proper to execute the foregoing provisions of this section and to wind up the affairs of said corporation conformably to law; and in such proceedings the court shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to make such decree or decrees as shall be proper to effectuate the transfer of the title to real property now held and used by said corporation for places of worship, and parsonages connected therewith, and burial grounds, and of the description mentioned in the proviso to section 13 of this act and in section 26 of this act, to the respective trustees mentioned in section 26 of this act; and for the purposes of this section said court shall have all the powers of a court of equity.*

SEC. 18 (*a*) *A widow shall be endowed of the third part of all the lands whereof her husband was seized of an estate of inheritance at any time during the marriage, unless she shall have lawfully released her right thereto.*

(*a*) *The widow of any alien who at the time of his death shall be entitled by law to hold any real estate, if she be an inhabitant of the Territory at the time of such death, shall be entitled to dower of such estate in the same manner as if such alien had been a native citizen.*

(*c*) *If a husband seized of an estate of inheritance in lands exchanges them for other lands, his widow shall not have dower of both, but shall make her election to be endowed of the lands given or those taken in exchange; and if such election be not evinced by the commencement of proceedings to recover her dower of the lands given in exchange within one year after the death of her husband, she shall be deemed to have elected to take her dower of the lands received in exchange.*

(*d*) *When a person seized of an estate of inheritance in lands shall have executed a mortgage, or other conveyance in the nature of mortgage, of such estate, before marriage, his widow shall nevertheless be entitled to dower out of the lands mortgaged or so conveyed, as against every person except the mortgagee or grantee in such conveyance and those claiming under him.*

(*e*) *Where a husband shall purchase lands during coverture, and shall at the same time execute a mortgage, or other conveyance in the nature of mortgage, of his estate in such lands to secure the payment of the purchase-money, his widow shall not be entitled to dower out of such lands, as against the mortgagee or grantee in such conveyance or those claiming under him, although she shall not have united in such mortgage; but she shall be entitled to her dower in such lands as against all other persons.*

(*f*) *Where in such case the mortgagee, or such grantee or those claiming under him, shall, after the death of the husband of such widow, cause the land mortgaged or so conveyed to be sold, either under a power of sale contained in the mortgage or such conveyance or by virtue of the decree of a court, if any surplus shall remain after payment of the moneys due on such mortgage or such conveyance, and the costs and charges of the sale, such*

widow shall nevertheless be entitled to the interest or income of the one third part of such surplus for her life, as her dower.

(g) A widow shall not be endowed of lands conveyed to her husband by way of mortgage unless he acquire an absolute estate therein during the marriage period.

(h) In case of divorce dissolving the marriage contract for the misconduct of the wife, she shall not be endowed.

SEC. 19. *That hereafter the judge of probate in each county within the Territory of Utah provided for by the existing laws thereof shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and so much of the laws of said Territory as provide for the election of such judge by the legislative assembly are hereby disapproved and annulled.*

SEC. 20. *That it shall not be lawful for any female to vote at any election hereafter held in the Territory of Utah for any public purpose whatever, and no such vote shall be received or counted or given effect in any manner whatever; and any and every act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah providing for or allowing the registration or voting by females is hereby annulled.*

SEC. 21. *That all laws of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah which provide for numbering or identifying the votes of the electors at any election in said Territory are hereby disapproved and annulled; but the foregoing provisions shall not preclude the lawful registration of voters, or any other provisions for securing fair elections which do not involve the disclosure of the candidate for whom any particular elector shall have voted.*

SEC. 22. *That the existing election districts and apportionments of representation concerning the members of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah are hereby abolished; and it shall be the duty of the governor, Territorial secretary, and the Board of Commissioners mentioned in section 9 of the act of Congress approved March 22, 1882, entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," in said Territory, forthwith to redistrict said Territory, and apportion representation in the same in such manner as to provide as nearly as may be for an equal representation of the people (excepting Indians not taxed), being citizens of the United States, according to numbers, in said legislative assembly, and to the number of members of the council and house of representatives, respectively, as now established by law; and a record of the establishment of such new districts and the apportionment of representation thereto shall be made in the office of the secretary of said Territory, and such establishment and representation shall continue until Congress shall otherwise provide; and no persons other than citizens of the United States otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote at any election in said Territory.*

SEC. 23. *That the provisions of section 9 of said act approved March 22, 1882, in regard to registration and election officers, and the registration of voters, and the conduct of elections, and the powers and duties of the board therein mentioned, shall continue and remain operative until the provisions and laws therein referred to be made and enacted by the legislative assembly of said Territory of Utah shall have been made and enacted by said assembly and shall have been approved by Congress.*

SEC. 24. *That every male person twenty-one years of age, resident in the Territory of Utah shall, as a condition precedent to his right to register or vote at any election in said Territory, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before the registration officer of his voting precinct, that he is over twenty-one years of age, and has resided in the Territory of Utah for six months then last passed and in the precinct for one month immediately pre-*

ceding the date thereof, and that he is a native born (or naturalized, as the case may be) citizen of the United States, and further state in such oath or affirmation his full name, with his age, place of business, his status, whether single or married, and, if married, the name of his lawful wife, and that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and will faithfully obey the laws thereof, and especially will obey the act of Congress, approved March 22, 1882, entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," and will also obey this act in respect of the crimes in said act defined and forbidden, and that he will not, directly or indirectly, aid or abet, counsel or advise, any other person to commit any of said crimes. Such registration officer is authorized to administer said oath or affirmation; and all such oaths or affirmations shall be by him delivered to the clerk of the probate court of the proper county, and shall be deemed public records therein. But if any election shall occur in said Territory before the next revision of the registration lists as required by law, the said oath or affirmation shall be administered by the presiding judge of the election precinct on or before the day of election. As a condition precedent to the right to hold office in or under said Territory, the officer, before entering on the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation declaring his full name, with his age, place of business, his status, whether married or single, and, if married, the name of his lawful wife, and that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and will faithfully obey the laws thereof, and especially will obey the act of Congress, approved March 22, 1882, entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," and will also obey this act in respect of the crimes in said act defined and forbidden, and that he will not, directly or indirectly, aid or abet, counsel or advise, any other person to commit any of said crimes; which oath or affirmation shall be recorded in the proper office and indorsed on the commission or certificate of appointment. All grand and petit jurors in said Territory shall take the same oath or affirmation, to be administered, in writing or orally, in the proper court. No person shall be entitled to vote in any election in said Territory, or be capable of jury service, or hold any office of trust or emolument in said Territory, who shall not have taken the oath or affirmation aforesaid. No person who shall have been convicted of any crime under this act, or under the act of Congress aforesaid, approved March 22, 1882, or who shall be a polygamist, or who shall associate or cohabit polygamously with persons of the other sex, shall be entitled to vote in any election in said Territory, or be capable of jury service, or to hold any office of trust or emolument in said Territory.

SEC. 25. *That the office of Territorial superintendent of district schools created by the laws of Utah is hereby abolished; and it shall be the duty of the supreme court of said Territory to appoint a commissioner of schools, who shall possess and exercise all the powers and duties heretofore imposed by the laws of said Territory upon the Territorial superintendent of district schools, and who shall receive the same salary and compensation, which shall be paid out of the treasury of said Territory; and the laws of the Territory of Utah providing for the method of election and appointment of such Territorial superintendent of district schools are hereby suspended until the further action of Congress shall be had in respect thereto. The said superintendent shall have power to prohibit the use in any district school of any book of a sectarian character or otherwise unsuitable. Said superintendent shall collect and classify statistics and other information respecting the district and other schools in said Territory, showing their progress, the whole number of children of school age, the number who attend school*

in each year in the respective counties, the average length of time of their attendance, the number of teachers and the compensation paid to the same, the number of teachers who are Mormons, the number who are so-called gentiles, the number of children of Mormon parents and the number of children of so-called gentile parents, and their respective average attendance at school; all of which statistics and information shall be annually reported to Congress through the governor of said Territory and the Department of the Interior.

SEC. 26. *That all religious societies, sects, and congregations shall have the right to have and to hold, through trustees appointed by any court exercising probate powers in a Territory, only on the nomination of the authorities of such society, sect, or congregation, so much real property for the erection or use of houses of worship, and for such parsonages and burial grounds as shall be necessary for the convenience and use of the several congregations of such religious society, sect, or congregation.*

SEC. 27. *That all laws passed by the so-called State of Deseret and by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah for the organization of the militia thereof or for the creation of the Nauvoo Legion are hereby annulled and declared of no effect; and the militia of Utah shall be organized and subjected in all respects to the laws of the United States regulating the militia in the Territories: Provided, however, That all general officers of the militia shall be appointed by the governor of the Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the council thereof. The legislative assembly of Utah shall have power to pass laws for organizing the militia thereof, subject to the approval of Congress.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. F. EDMUNDS,
JOHN J. INGALLS,
JAMES L. PUGH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
N. J. HAMMOND,
E. B. TAYLOR,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, George, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Sabin, Sawyer, Spooner, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blackburn, Brown, Butler, Call, Coke, Gibson, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Kenna, Ransom, Vance, Whitthorne.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Cullom in the chair) laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2636) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua,

When,

On motion by Mr. McMillan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10419) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce,

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to further amend the amendment by striking out, in line 696, page 69, of the part proposed to be inserted, the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof *fifty*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Berry,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Bowen, Brown, Butler, Call, Cheney, Cockrell, Cullom, Dawes, Eustis, Evarts, George, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, McPherson, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Sabin, Spooner, Vance, Van Wyck, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Coke, Conger, Dolph, Farwell, Frye, Gibson, Hawley, Kenna, McMillan, Palmer, Sawyer, Sherman, Vest.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Butler and the motion of Mr. Harrison,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the part proposed to be inserted by the committee, by striking out on page 92, section 3, the following words: "Provided, however, that when the owner of such land or material shall fix a price for the same which, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, shall be reasonable, he may purchase the same at such price without further delay,"

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the amendment by striking out the words "or material,"

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Edmunds as amended,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Evarts, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Sherman, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blackburn, Bowen, Brown, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Dolph, Farwell, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the amendment having been proposed by Mr. Hale,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Plumb, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of War, recommending legislation for enlarging the scope of section 7 of the river and harbor act of July 5, 1884, which appears to be necessary for the proper protection of the Davis Island Dam and other works of like nature; to the Committee on Commerce;

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplementary report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico, on the private land claim No. 107, known as the grant to the town of Socorro; to the Committee on Private Land Claims;

A letter of the Attorney-General, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the 17th ultimo, information respecting judgments and awards against the United States in connection with the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Beck: A memorial of James B. Beck, praying the repeal of so much of the navigation laws as prevents the purchase by American citizens of foreign-built ships; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A memorial of citizens of Iowa, remonstrating against any change or amendment of the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Cullom: A petition of Chittenden Brothers, praying compensation for work done and material furnished in the construction of a dam in the Potomac River at the Great Falls; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the citizens' committee of Alexandria, Virginia, inviting the members of the Senate to unite with them in celebrating Washington's birthday.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the passage of the so-called dependent pension bill over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* Three petitions of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Blair: Two petitions of citizens of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Platt: A petition of citizens of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Vermillion Rriver; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 28th ultimo, information relative to the waste in the water supply of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1170. An act granting a pension to Nancy C. Smith.

S. 1326. An act granting a pension to Caroline E. Pratt.

S. 1930. An act granting a pension to John Duffy.

S. 2308. An act granting a pension to Henry Lafner.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

H. R. 10091. An act for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the use of the offices of the House of Representatives;

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich;

H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adelisa Perry;

H. R. 7209. An act to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia;

H. R. 6764. An act to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi; and

H. R. 8880. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River, at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The message also returned to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the following bills:

S. 2944. An act making appropriation of the jetties in Charleston Harbor; and

S. 3107. An act granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the following bills:

S. 2944. An act making appropriation for the jetties in Charleston Harbor.

S. 3107. An act granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth.

The House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Hemphill a manager on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar, in place of Mr. Scott, excused.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10658) to change the lines between the eastern and western judicial districts of North Carolina. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Bennett, Mr. Culberson, and Mr. Hepburn managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3963. An act granting a pension to Henry P. Reed;

H. R. 4678. An act restoring to the pension-roll the name of James Monohan, minor child of Richard Monohan, deceased, late a private in Company A, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

H. R. 5171. An act granting a pension to Missouri Anderson;

H. R. 6162. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter;

H. R. 6423. An act for the relief of Mary Kaylor;

H. R. 6656. An act for the relief of Mary Tarbell;

H. R. 6823. An act granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman;

H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mary Parrott;

H. R. 8355. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Jones;

H. R. 8437. An act granting a pension to Thomas Weekley;

H. R. 8828. An act granting a pension to Giles Wright;

H. R. 9213. An act granting a pension to Mary Corbett;

H. R. 9248. An act to increase the pension of Richard Forman;

H. R. 9301. An act granting a pension to Joseph Jones;

H. R. 11199. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Nalle; and

H. R. 11200. An act for the relief of Charles H. Lee.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirteen enrolled bills (S. 10, S. 1458, S. 2519, H. R. 2208, H. R. 2646, H. R. 6538,

H. R. 5289, H. R. 7819, H. R. 7996, H. R. 8030, H. R. 9116, H. R. 10473, and H. R. 10795), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 11199 and H. R. 11200 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the residue of the said bills be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2208. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War;

H. R. 2646. An act granting to the Ohio Central Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock and dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia;

H. R. 6538. An act to define the boundaries of the collection district of Miami and Sandusky, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 5289. An act affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States, and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service;

H. R. 7819. An act to establish the order of promotion in the Medical Department of the Army;

H. R. 7996. An act for the relief of William Mulvey;

H. R. 8030. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10473. An act granting a pension to William Reddick;

H. R. 10795. An act granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom;

S. 2519. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians;

S. 10. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882;

S. 1458. An act to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district; and

H. R. 9116. An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United approved and signed on the 18th instant the following acts:

S. 785. An act granting a pension to George Ham; and

S. 1384. An act granting a pension to Mathias Wondrak.

The following acts having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval on the 7th instant, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which they originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, they have become laws without his approval:

S. 269. An act for the relief of W. H. Powell; and

S. 1368. An act for the relief of Richard H. Porter, surviving partner and assignee of the late firm of R. H. and James Porter.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ida May Welton, submitted a report (No. 1908), accompanied by a bill (S. 3328) granting a pension to Ida May Welton; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. VanWyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 74) to grant an increase of pension to Frederick Beno, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1909) thereon.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5477) to restore to John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1910) thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10395) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Blair introduced a joint resolution (S. 112) relating to early records of the capital city of Washington and the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the following bills be reprinted as passed by the Senate:

S. 662. An act to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern army ordnance, armor, and for other purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern army warfare;

S. 663. An act to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern naval ordnance, armor, shafting, and other naval purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern naval warfare;

S. 3286. An act to increase the naval establishment; and

S. 3288. An act to provide for the increase of the naval establishment.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3107) granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth, this day returned by the House of Representatives agreeably to the request of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer, and by unanimous consent, that the Senate reconsider its vote upon the passage of the said bill,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2451) for the relief of Julia DeQuindre.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Blair, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Palmer.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 199, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same amended to read as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause in sections 1 and 2, and insert the following:

That for a period of six months after the passage of this act United States trade dollars, if not defaced, mutilated, or stamped, shall be received at the office of the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States in exchange for a like amount, dollar for dollar, of standard silver dollars, or of subsidiary coins of the United States.

SEC. 2. *That the trade-dollars received by, paid to, or deposited with the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer or national depositary of the United States shall not be paid out or in any other manner issued, but, at the expense of the United States, shall be transmitted to the coinage mints and recoined into standard silver dollars or subsidiary coin, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That the trade-dollars recoined under this act shall not be counted as part of the silver bullion required to be purchased and coined into standard dollars as required by the act of February* 28, 1878.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 2.

JNO. P. JONES,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

S. W. T. LANHAM,
JNO. P. HEMPILL,
C. N. FELTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 49 / Nays 5

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Bowen, Brown, Butler, Call, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Gibson, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Ransom, Riddle-

berger, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spooner, Stanford, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Frye, George, Jones of Arkansas, Morrill, Sherman.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That the letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of December 7, 1886, report relative to river and harbor improvements in Oregon and Washington Territory, and now on the table, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, with instructions, if, in the judgment of such committee, it is deemed expedient, to investigate and report to the Senate as to the cause of delay in resuming work on the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River in the fall of 1886, and as to the reasons for change of engineers in charge of such improvement in October, 1886, and if such investigation is deemed expedient by such committee authority is hereby given to send for persons and papers and administer oaths.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution submitted by Mr. Morgan on the 17th instant directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into certain matters contained in message of the President of the United States of February 14, 1887, touching the settlement of the claims of the officers, crew, and passengers of the steamer Virginius against the Government of Spain; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nineteen enrolled bills (S. 199, H. R. 228, H. R. 1173, H. R. 1741, H. R. 2517, H. R. 2998, H. R. 5345, H. R. 6027, H. R. 6312, H. R. 6952, H. R. 7310, H. R. 7596, H. R. 8485, H. R. 8597, H. R. 9119, H. R. 9339, H. R. 9446, H. R. 10048, and H. R. 10353), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 199. An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar;

H. R. 228. An act for the relief of James Roach;

H. R. 1173. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmond G. Fechét;

H. R. 1741. An act for the relief of William E. Bond;

H. R. 2517. An act for the relief of the estate of Edwin P. Pilkenton, deceased;

H. R. 2998. An act granting a pension to Henry Mericle;

H. R. 5345. An act for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert;

H. R. 6027. An act granting a pension to William McFadden;

H. R. 6312. An act for the relief of James M. Grigsby;

H. R. 6952. An act granting a pension to Charles Riddle;

H. R. 7310. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Arlanta T. Taylor;

H. R. 7596. An act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie;

H. R. 8597. An act for the relief of Henry Neal;

H. R. 9119. An act granting a pension to Robert Potts;

H. R. 9339. An act granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks military reservation in Arizona;

H. R. 9446. An act for the relief of Robert W. Spang;

H. R. 10048. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its railroad across the Fort Meade military reservation; and

H. R. 10353. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 10. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882;

S. 1158. An act to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district; and

S. 2519. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Call, prescribing the hours of the daily sessions of the Senate; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ... . 35 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Call,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Butler, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Frye, Gibson, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Ransom, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Vest, Walthall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Call, Cameron, Coke, George, McPherson, Vance, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Butler, declaring it expedient for the Senate to consider without delay the bill (H. R. 6966) to change the time of meeting of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory

When

Mr. Edmunds raised a question of order, viz, that the resolution had the effect to change the existing rule prescribing the order of business, and was not in order in the form presented.

The President *pro tempore* overruled the point of order; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Allison that the resolution lie on the table,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hale in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 2636) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Niaragua,

When,

motion by Mr. McMillan, and by unanimous consent,

berger, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spooner, Stanford, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Frye, George, Jones of Arkansas, Morrill, Sherman.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That the letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of December 7, 1886, report relative to river and harbor improvements in Oregon and Washington Territory, and now on the table, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, with instructions, if, in the judgment of such committee, it is deemed expedient, to investigate and report to the Senate as to the cause of delay in resuming work on the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River in the fall of 1886, and as to the reasons for change of engineers in charge of such improvement in October, 1886, and if such investigation is deemed expedient by such committee authority is hereby given to send for persons and papers and administer oaths.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution submitted by Mr. Morgan on the 17th instant directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into certain matters contained in message of the President of the United States of February 14, 1887, touching the settlement of the claims of the officers, crew, and passengers of the steamer Virginius against the Government of Spain; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nineteen enrolled bills (S. 199, H. R. 228, H. R. 1173, H. R. 1741, H. R. 2517, H. R. 2998, H. R. 5345, H. R. 6027, H. R. 6312, H. R. 6952, H. R. 7310, H. R. 7596, H. R. 8485, H. R. 8597, H. R. 9119, H. R. 9339, H. R. 9446, H. R. 10048, and H. R. 10353), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 199. An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar;

H. R. 228. An act for the relief of James Roach;

H. R. 1173. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmond G. Fechét;

H. R. 1741. An act for the relief of William E. Bond;

H. R. 2517. An act for the relief of the estate of Edwin P. Pilkenton, deceased;

H. R. 2998. An act granting a pension to Henry Mericle;

H. R. 5345. An act for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert;

H. R. 6027. An act granting a pension to William McFadden;

H. R. 6312. An act for the relief of James M. Grigsby;

H. R. 6952. An act granting a pension to Charles Riddle;

H. R. 7310. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Arlanta T. Taylor;

H. R. 7596. An act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie;

H. R. 8597. An act for the relief of Henry Neal;

H. R. 9119. An act granting a pension to Robert Potts;

H. R. 9339. An act granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks military reservation in Arizona;

H. R. 9446. An act for the relief of Robert W. Spang;

H. R. 10048. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its railroad across the Fort Meade military reservation; and

H. R. 10353. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 10. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882;

S. 1158. An act to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district; and

S. 2519. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Call, prescribing the hours of the daily sessions of the Senate; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Call,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Butler, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Frye, Gibson, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Ransom, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Vest, Walthall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Call, Cameron, Coke, George, McPherson, Vance, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was agreed to.

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When

Mr. Edmunds raised a question of order, viz, that the resolution had the effect to change the existing rule prescribing the order of business, and was not in order in the form presented.

The President *pro tempore* overruled the point of order; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Allison that the resolution lie on the table,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hale in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 2636) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Niaragua,

When,

On motion by Mr. McMillan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10419) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hale to the third section of the part proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the committee,

Mr. Edmunds raised a question of order on the whole of the third section, viz, that it proposed general legislation to a general appropriation bill, and was not in order under the sixteenth rule; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hawley in the chair) sustained the point of order.

The reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Call, the motion of Mr. Morgan, the motion of Mr. Butler, and the motion of Mr. Eustis; and

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Van Wyck,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cullom that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowen, Cockrell, Cullom, Eustis, Hale, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Manderson, Maxey, Platt, Plumb, Sherman, Vance, Van Wyck, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blair, Butler, Call, Cheney, Coke, Conger, Dawes, Dolph, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Harris, Harrison, Kenna, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Ransom, Sabin, Sawyer, Spooner, Vest, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Butler, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, a report of Colonel Henry B. Carrington of the massacre near Fort Philip Kearney, Dakota Territory, December 21, 1886; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore*: A memorial of the legislature of Colorado in favor of the removal of the Southern Ute Indians from their reservation in that State; to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

A petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and

A memorial of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, praying that authority be given to B. F. Stevens to prepare a catalogue of

statistics in public archives of Europe touching upon the early history of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of the Travelers' Protective Association of the United States, praying the abolition of the license tax imposed upon commercial travelers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Teller: A memorial of the legislature of Colorado, remonstrating against any amendment of the law regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

A memorial of the legislature of Colorado in favor of the removal of the Southern Ute Indians from their reservation in that State; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A memorial of the George Strong Post, No. 19, Department of Iowa, remonstrating against the action of the President in vetoing the so-called "Dependent pension bill," and praying the passage of a substitute for that measure; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sawyer: A memorial of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, remonstrating against any amendment of the law regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Cockrell: A memorial of Isaac H. Sturgeon, of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying the construction of a ship-canal across the Isthmus of Panama, to be owned and constructed exclusively by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Ingalls: A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia, praying the passage of the bill for the establishment of a hospital for inebriates in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and

Papers relating to the application of R. H. Milroy, ex-United States Indian Agent, to be reimbursed the amount of certain travelling expenses; to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the general deficiency appropriation bill.

By Mr. Morgan: A letter of Manual de la C. Beraza, urging an investigation into the cause of the imprisonment of Cirilo Pouble, a citizen of the United States, in Havana, Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Dolph: Papers relating to the application of William Bagley for compensation for services as superintendent of farming at the Siletz Indian Agency; to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the general deficiency appropriation bill.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Maine in favor of the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Evarts presented a memorial of the Board of Trade and Transportation of New York, praying liberal appropriations for the establishment of a more complete system of coast defenses.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa, praying the passage of the bill to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, resolutions, &c., praying the passage of the so-called "Dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of Giddings Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio;

A petition of Axline Post, No. 290, Grand Army of the Republic, of Roseville, Ohio;

A petition of Rees Mitchell Post, No. 361, Grand Army of the Republic, of Camden, Ohio;

A petition of Keller Post, No. 128, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bucyrus, Ohio;

A petition of Melvin Clark Post, No. 459, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio;

A petition of Carlton Baer Post, No. 516, Grand Army of the Republic, of Germantown, Ohio;

A petition of Cadot Post, No. 126, Grand Army of the Republic, of Gallipolis, Ohio; and

A petition of C. W. Ward Camp, No. 13, Sons of Veterans, United States Army.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A resolution adopted by Crocker Post, No. 12, Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, dated Des Moines, Iowa.

By Mr. Hale: Resolutions of the Edwin Libby Post, No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, State of Maine.

By Mr. Hoar: Resolutions adopted by Grand Army of the Republic posts at Malden, Worcester, Bolton, Grafton, Marlborough, Holyoke, Lawrence, Melrose, and Boston, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of John L. Perley Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Cullom: Resolutions adopted by Black Eagle Post, No. 129, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois, located at Urbana, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by Mattoon Post, No. 404, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mattoon, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by Augustine Post, No. 197, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Smithfield, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by Knight Post, No. 266, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Irving, Illinois; and

Resolutions adopted by McClanahan Post, No. 330, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Monmouth, Illinois.

By Mr. Manderson: A resolution of Edgar Post, No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, of Nebraska; and

A resolution of Lander Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Nebraska.

By Mr. Frye: Resolutions adopted by Edwin Libby Post, No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine, Rockport, Maine; and

Resolutions by Sedgwick Post, No. 4, Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, Bath, Maine.

By Mr. Dawes: Resolutions adopted by U. S. Grant Post, No. 4, John A. Rawlins Post, No. 43, Kilpatrick Post, No. 71, of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Massachusetts.

By Mr. Miller: The petition of Grand Army Post, No. 76, of Lockport, New York.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of George Simpson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Beaver Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Beaver, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Adjutant R. M. Johnson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania;

A petition of John D. Masse Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Muncy, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Lieutenant David H. Wilson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mifflintown, Pennsylvania; and

A petition of Colonel P. B. Hanson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Morrill: A petition of the William P. Russell Post, No. 89, Department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at Middlebury, Vermont.

By Mr. Ingalls: Resolutions adopted by Lookout Post, No. 96, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic;

A resolution adopted by Pea Ridge Post, No. 118, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, Chetopa, Kansas;

A resolution adopted by Benton Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 61, Department of Kansas, Anthony, Kansas;

A resolution adopted by Elk City Post, No. 128, Grand Army of the Republic, Elk City, Kansas; and

A resolution adopted by James Shields Post, No. 57, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, at Wellington, Kansas.

By Mr. Plumb: Resolutions adopted by Mulligan Post, No. 91, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, at Longton, Kansas;

A resolution adopted by Lookout Post, No. 96, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, Wellsville, Kansas;

A resolution adopted by E. M. Stanton Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, Howard, Kansas;

A resolution adopted by James Shields Post, No. 57, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, Wellington, Kansas; and

A resolution adopted by Benton Post, No. 61, Grand Army of the Republic, Anthony, Kansas.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate bill number eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neal."

This bill proposes to grant a pension to the beneficiary therein named as the widow of Richard O'Neal, late colonel of the Twenty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteers.

In the report of the committee in the Senate to whom this bill was referred it is stated that the deceased soldier was the first colonel of the regiment named; that he resigned from the Army, and was by order of the governor of Indiana put in charge of the United States camps at Indianapolis. A military order is made part of the report, announcing that the funeral of Lieutenant Colonel Richard O'Neal will take place January 6, 1863, and reciting the fact that the deceased had charge of the camps near Indianapolis for the preceding four months.

It is distinctly alleged in the report that the beneficiary did not apply to the Pension Bureau for relief because the disease of which her husband died was incurred after his resignation.

The records of the War Department fail to show that there was a colonel of the Twenty-sixth Indiana Regiment named Richard O'Neal, but it does appear that Richard Neal was lieutenant-colonel of said regiment; that he was mustered in August 31, 1861, and resigned June 30, 1862.

If this is the officer whose widow is named in the bill, the proposition is to pension a widow of a soldier who, after ten months' service, resigned, and who seven months after his resignation died of disease which was in no manner related to his military service.

There is beside such a discrepancy between the name given in the bill and the name of the officer who served as lieutenant-colonel in the regiment mentioned, that if the merits were with the widow, the bill would need further Congressional consideration.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 19, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 859, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll the name of Charlotte O'Neal, widow of Colonel Richard O'Neal, deceased, late colonel of the Twenty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the same rate the widows of colonels of volunteers are now paid.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary,
By CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

And

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate bill number sixteen hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act granting a pension to John Reed, senior."

The report of the Senate Committee on Pensions merely states that the mother of John Reed was granted a pension, commencing the fifth day of December, 1862; that she has since died, and that the proposed

bill is to secure a pension to John Reed, senior, the aged and dependent father of the deceased soldier.

The records show that the beneficiary named in this bill filed an application for a pension in 1877, alleging that he was the father of John Reed, who died in the service, and that his wife, the mother of the deceased soldier, died May 10, 1872, and that he, the father, was mainly dependent upon his son for support. He filed evidence of the mother's death, and one witness alleged that he was present at her death and attended her funeral.

In 1864 Martha Reed, the mother of the soldier, filed her application for pension in which she at first claimed to be the widow of John Reed. She afterwards, however, alleged that her husband, John Reed, abandoned his family in 1859 and had not thereafter contributed to their support, and that the soldier was her main support after such abandonment. She was allowed a pension as dependent mother, which commenced in 1862, the date of her son's death, and seems to have terminated July 22, 1884, when she died.

The claim of the father was rejected in 1883, for the reason that the mother, who had a prior right, was still living; and when his claim was again pressed in 1886, he was informed that his abandonment of his family in 1859 precluded the idea that he was entitled to a pension as being dependent upon the soldier for support.

Of course these decisions were correct in law, in equity, and in morals.

This case demonstrates the means employed in attempts to cheat the Government in applications for pensions—too often successful.

The allegation in 1877 of the man who now poses as the aged and dependent father of a dead soldier that the mother died in 1872, when at that time her claim was pending for pension largely based upon his abandonment; the affidavit of the man who testified that he saw her die in 1872; the effrontery of this unworthy father renewing his claim after the detection of his fraud and the actual death of the mother, and the allegation of the mother that she was a widow when in fact she was an abandoned wife, show the processes which enter into these claims for pensions, and the boldness with which plans are sometimes concocted to rob the Government, by actually trafficking in death, and imposing upon the sacred sentiments of patriotism and national gratitude.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 19, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 1626, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act granting a pension to John Reed, senior.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension

laws, the name of John Reed, senior, of North Branch, Michigan, dependent father of John Reed, junior, late a private in the Seventh Michigan Cavalry.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary,
By CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

And

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 19th instant the following acts:

S. 1627. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Miles;
S. 2252. An act granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan;
S. 2353. An act granting a pension to William Barden;
S. 2363. An act granting a pension to Marcel Gagnon;
S. 2391. An act granting a pension to John G. Warren;
S. 2454. An act granting a pension to James S. Furniss;
S. 2660. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Gardiner;
S. 2884. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks;
S. 2203. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emily M. Swift, of Dexter, Michigan;
S. 2218. An act for the relief of Lucy A. Washburn;
S. 2286. An act for the relief Albert O. Kelley; and

He this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1042. An act to pay B. S. James for transporting the United States mails;
S. 574. An act for the relief of Robert Strachan;
S. 2652 An act for the construction of a military telegraph line from Sanford, Florida, to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a signal station;
S. 129. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States;
S. 2477. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado; and
S. 388. An act to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss military reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company.

Ordered, The Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on the 14th instant to print 15,000 additional copies of the report on Internal Commerce, by William F. Switzler, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered. That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the question of printing the list of employés of the Treasury Department transmitted to the Senate on the 17th instant, reported adversely thereon; and

The report was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walthall,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2981) to abrogate the powers of the executive officers of the United States in allowing indemnity locations or scrip for confirmed, unsatisfied private land-claims, under section three of the act of Congress approved June 2, 1858, (United States Statutes at Large, volume eleven, pages two hundred and ninety-four and two hundred and ninety-five, chapter eighty-one), and to vest that power in the courts of the United States; and that it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 899) for the relief of A. S. Bloom, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1911) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3294) to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain creditors of the Pottawatomie Indians out of the funds of said Indians, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1912) thereon.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 391) to declare forfeited certain lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line, and so forth, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2503) for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse and indemnify certain States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2890) donating certain lots to the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, for public schools, parks, and a public library, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 432) donating certain lots to the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, for public schools, parks, and a public library, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10397) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes. It asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Townshend, Mr. Cabell, and Mr. Long managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French, disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Eldredge, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Struble managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery, disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Trigg, Mr. Dougherty, and Mr. Gallinger managers at the same on its part.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Berry: A bill (S. 3329) to grant to the Fort Smith and El Paso Railway a right of way through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3330) for the erection of a national memorial bridge over the Potomac from Washington to Arlington; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 3331) to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia as to interest and usury; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (S. 3332) to authorize the construction of an arsenal for the manufacture of ordnance and ordnance stores for the use of the Government of the United States at Columbia, Tennessee; to the Select Committee on Ordnance and War Ships.

By Mr. Hoar: A joint resolution (S. 113) to provide for the recovery of internal-revenue taxes and penalties erroneously assessed and paid in certain cases; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations to make further investigation into the causes of the imprisonment in Cuba of Civilo Pouble, who claims to be a citizen of the United States, by the order of the Government of Cuba, and to report the result of their investigation to the Senate.

Mr. Dolph submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interier be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate under what authority swamp and overflowed lands have heretofore been listed and patented to the several States; what rules and regulations have from time to time governed in the selection, listing, and patenting the same; what amounts of such lands have been approved, and what amounts have been patented to the several States; what amounts are still claimed by them; what amounts of lands have been approved to the several States as indemnity for swamp and overflowed lands sold by the United States, and what amounts in money have been paid to the several States as such indemnity; under what laws and regulations such payments have been made, and what States are still entitled under existing laws to such indemnity, and the amount thereof, and the reasons why the same have not been made; what claims for such indemnity have been made by the several States, in what manner, and in what States selections of swamp and overflowed lands are now being made; and to furnish the Senate with any other official information in his possession upon the subject aforesaid which, in his judgment, should be laid before the Senate.

Mr. Platt submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the select committee directed to investigate the subject of the appointment of Indian traders, the granting of licenses to them, and the refusal to extend such licenses to persons engaged as such traders, &c. (appointed under resolution of June 3, 1886), be, and

it is hereby, authorized and directed to continue the said investigation during the coming recess of Congress, with all the powers and authorities granted to said committee by the resolution of June 3, 1886.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session no Senator shall speak on any question more than once, and shall confine his remarks to five minutes' duration.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordnance and War Ships be continued under the former orders of the Senate, with the powers heretofore given them, with leave to sit at Washington in the vacation of the Senate, and to further examine and report upon any plans for war ships, engines, and armor that they may consider useful for the naval establishment of the United States, and that they may associate in their investigation any officers of the Navy, not exceeding three, on the active or retired list that the Secratary of the Navy may detail for the purpose.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 19th instant, referring the letter of the Secretary of War relative to river and harbor improvements in Oregon and Washington Territory; to the Committee on Commerce, with instructions; and

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10419) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Van Wyck to the reported amendment; and

Mr. Van Wyck having modified the amendment, it was agreed to as modified:

When

The bill was reported to the Senate; and the amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, the motion of Mr. McMillan, the motion of Mr. Conger, the motion of Mr. Miller, and the motion of Mr. Walthall, was concurred in as amended.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. McMillan, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Ransom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that on the 19th instant they presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message of the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10397) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, and asking a conference thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Gorman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him December 17, 1886, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the cause of the disturbances on the Mexican frontier; and,

On motion by Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Riddleberger submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Wednesday, the 23d instant, at the usual hour, in honor of the memory of the Father of his Country.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 42

On motion by Mr. Riddleberger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blackburn, Bowen, Cameron, Cockrell, Evarts, Jones of Arkansas, McMillan, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Ransom, Riddleberger, Vance, Vest, Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blair, Brown, Butler, Call, Cheney, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Eustis, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McPherson, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Morrill, Plumb, Pugh, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2636) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the amendment reported as section 6 of the bill,

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative;

When

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hoar, the motion of Mr.

Van Wyck, and the motion of Mr. Vest, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Colquitt, Conger, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hoar, Kenna, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Coke, Jones of Arkansas, Maxey, Vest.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Resolved further, That the preamble be amended as recommended by the committee, and as amended agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the bill as passed be reprinted.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed ten enrolled bill (S. 1170, S. 1326, S. 1930, S. 2308, H. R. 4535, H. R. 5652, H. R. 6764, H. R. 7209, H. R 8880, and H. R. 10091), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

When,

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 6 o'clock and 21 minutes, p. m.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant, information in relation to the necessity of requiring a certain part of the clerks in the offices of the Adjutant-General and the Surgeon-General to work extra hours; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, information in relation to

the reasons for denying an applicant for a pension a hearing before the Pension Bureau by reason of his having made application to Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A memorial of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, praying the passage of a law for the confirmation of private land claim No. 107, which includes the present site of said city; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Frye: A memorial of the American Shipping and Industrial League, praying such legislation as will promote and develop the American merchant marine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blair: Several petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of women and young girls against crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sabin: A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North; and

A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Minnesota River at the borough of Belle Plaine; to the Committee on Commerce;

A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of the passage of a law canceling the entries to public lands made by the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company and other land-grant railroads in that State in excess of their grants; and

A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of the passage of a law for the adjustment of land grants to railroads in that State; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Dolph: A memorial of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, praying the passage of a law for the confirmation of private land claim No. 107, which includes the present site of said city; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Riddleberger: A petition of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations; to the Committee on Education and Labor;

Several petitions of citizens of Virginia, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia;

A memorial of the Geraldine Club of New York City, remonstrating against the ratification of the extradition with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

A petition of citizens of Virginia, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Evarts: A memorial of George K. Otis, praying compensation for extra mail service rendered by him; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Edmunds: Additional papers in relation to the application of the son of Thomas Clark, a Revolutionary soldier, to be allowed the benefits of certain pension laws alleged to have been denied the said Thomas Clark; to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement relative to the appointment of the additional members of the Board of Pension Appeals; to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conger presented a memorial of the legislature of Michigan in

favor of the passage of a law for the adjustment of certain accounts between the United States and the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, &c., praying the passage of the so-called "dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of McMillen Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 122, Department of Ohio;

A petition of Richard Chambers Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 535, Department of Ohio;

A petition of Harker Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 146, Department of Ohio;

A petition of Morrison Post, No. 167, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio;

A petition of Kinsman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kinsman, Ohio;

A petition of Thomas Lilley Post, No. 345, Grand Army of the Republic, of Georgesville, Ohio;

A petition of Minerva Post, No. 106, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minerva, Ohio;

A petition of Lewis Post, No. 347, Grand Army of the Republic, of Xenia, Ohio;

A petition of Buckley Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio;

Resolutions of H. G. Blake Post, No. 69, Grand Army of the Republic of Medina, Ohio;

A petition of Dan W. Williams Post, No. 369, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pleasant Hill, Ohio;

A petition of G. M. Neighbor Post, No. 494, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio;

A petition of Milliken Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 228, Department of Ohio; and

A petition of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, Department of Ohio.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: Resolutions adopted by John T. Drake Post, No. 32 , Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, Iowa;

Resolutions adopted by Huston Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Redding, Iowa; and

Resolutions adopted by Iseminger Post, No. 18, Grand Army of the Republic, of Chariton, Iowa.

By Mr. Conger: A preamble and resolutions of Henry Deming Post, No. 192, Grand Army of the Republic, of Laingsburg, Michigan.

By Mr. McMillan: A preamble and resolutions adopted by A. S. Welch Post, No. 75, Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic,

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: Resolutions adopted by George C. Wilson Post, No. 442, Grand Army of the Republic, of Alexandria, Pennsylvania;

Resolutions adopted by Beaver Post, No. 473, Grand Army of the Republic, of Beaver, Pennsylvania;

Resolutions adopted by John D. Musser Post, No. 66, Grand Army of the Republic, of Muncy, Pennsylvania;

Resolutions adopted by Adjutant Martin Post, No. 510, Grand Army of the Republic, at New Oxford, Pennsylvania;

Resolutions adopted by Mallory Post, No. 285, Grand Army of the Republic, of Sayre, Pennsylvania;

Resolutions adopted by Colonel P. B. Honsum Post, No. 309, Grand Army of the Republic, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania;

A petition of 60 soldiers of Argyle, New York;

Resolutions adopted by George Simpson Post, No. 44, Grand Army of the Republic, of Milton, Pennsylvania; and

Resolutions adopted by Eben N. Ford Post, No. 336, Grand Army of the Republic, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cheney: A petition of Storer Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Miller: A petition of Candor Post, No. 383, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York.

By Mr. Allison: Resolutions of John Dillon Post, No. 233, Department of Iowa, located at Marengo, Iowa;

Resolutions adopted by Crocker Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, located at Des Moines, Iowa;

Resolutions adopted by Isemonger Post, No. 18, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Chariton, Iowa;

Resolutions of Huston Post, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Redding, Iowa; and

Resolutions of John T. Drake Post, No. 321, Department of Iowa, located at Brooklyn, Iowa.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate bill number twenty-four hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act granting a pension to Rachel Ann Pierpont."

At the time this bill was introduced and passed an application for pension on behalf of the beneficiary named was pending in the Pension Bureau. This application was filed in December, 1879. Within the last few days, and on the 17th day of February, 1887, a pension was granted upon said application and a certificate issued at precisely the same rate which the bill herewith returned authorizes.

But the pension under the general laws dates from the time of filing the application in 1879, while under a special act it would date only from the time of its passage.

In the interest of the beneficiary, and for her advantage, the special bill is therefore disapproved.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 21, 1887.

The message was read,

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 2452, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act granting a pension to Rachel Ann Pierpont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws,

the name of Rachel Ann Pierpont, dependent mother of Thomas W. Bailey, late a private in Company C, Twenty second Kentucky Infantry.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary,
By CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I return herewith without approval Senate bill number twenty-one hundred and eleven, entitled "An act granting a pension to Jacob Smith."

The beneficiary named in this bill filed his claim for a pension November 11, 1882. He seems upon the facts presented to be justly entitled to it; and since this bill has been in my hands the Commissioner of Pensions has reported to me that a certificate therefor would at once be issued.

Under such a certificate this disabled soldier's pension will commence November 11, 1882. Under this bill, if approved, it would date only from the time of its approval. I suppose his certificate has already been issued; and I am unwilling to jeopardize the advantages he has gained thereunder, as might be done if the bill herewith returned became a law.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 21, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 2111, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act granting a pension to Jacob Smith.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Smith, late of Company E, Second West Virginia Cavalry.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary,
By CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate bill number seventeen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act granting a pension to John D. Fincher."

The beneficiary named in this bill enlisted August 6, 1862, and was discharged for disability February 24, 1863.

The surgeon's certificate of disability, given at the time of the soldier's discharge, recites "general debility, which will disable him from performing the duties of a soldier for a good period of time. The disease was contracted by exposure and fatigue while performing the duties of a soldier."

The claimant filed his application for pension in September, 1882, nearly twenty years after his discharge, alleging that in November, 1862, he was attacked with bilious fever, followed by chronic diarrhea and lung trouble.

In support of his application an affidavit of a comrade was filed setting forth the fact that the claimant was taken sick, as he alleged, in the fall of 1862, and that he was sent to the hospital on that account. The affidavit further expresses the belief that the claimant still suffers from the effects of his sickness and exposure.

So far as I am informed, and so far as the committee's report discloses, this is the only proof furnished of any continuance of disability at the time of filing the application for pension; and this proof, if it may be so regarded, is the mere expression of an opinion or belief, not necessarily based upon any personal knowledge, and which might have been honestly expressed if derived from representations of the claimant himself.

In this condition of the case the claimant was examined by a surgeon in 1882, whose report seems to negative all ailments except as one may be found in the fact alleged therein that he had pneumonia in 1868, and that there might be some pleuritic adhesions—plainly inferring that if such adhesions existed they were the result of the sickness to which he refers.

In February, 1885, the claimant was again examined by a board of surgeons. This examination seems to have been very carefully and thoroughly made, and as a result of the same the board reported that there was no disability. On this ground the claim was rejected.

There is no doubt as to the sickness of the claimant during his service, and his disability at the time of his discharge; but unless the report of the board of surgeons is to be impeached without apparent reason, there is as little doubt of the claimant's complete recovery.

No case has been presented to me in which the evidence afforded of a continuance of disability seems so inconclusive. In these circumstances the report of the board of surgeons appears to be upon the evidence before me almost uncontradicted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 21, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 1768, returned by the President of the United States, with his

objections, to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act granting a pension to John D. Fincher.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John D. Fincher, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary,
By CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

And

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1930. An act granting a pension to John Duffy;

S. 2308. An act granting a pension to Henry Lafner;

S. 1326. An act granting a pension to Caroline E. Pratt;

S. 1170. An act granting a pension to Nancy C. Smith;

H. R. 7209. An act to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia.

H. R. 8880. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee;

H. R. 6764. An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi;

H. R. 10091. An act for the construction of a building for stable and carpenter shop for the accommodation of the officers of the House of Representatives;

H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adeliza Perry; and

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3600) for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1913) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8620. An act granting relief to Henry Durkee; Report No. 1914;

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor; Report No. 1915; and

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. London; Report No. 1916.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Orrin R. McDaniel, submitted a report (No. 1917), accompanied by a bill (S. 3333) for the relief of Orrin R. McDaniel; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Bolton, alias Charles W. Andrews, submitted a report (No. 1918), accompanied by a bill (S. 3334) for the relief of George W. Bolton, alias Charles W. Andrews; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8319) for the relief of Martin Coughlin, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted written adverse reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2885. A bill donating fifty unserviceable muskets and bayonets to Wallace Brown's Post, No. 190, Grand Army of the Republic, of Birch Run, Michigan; Report No. 1919; and

S. 3006. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to send to Wallace Brown's Post, No. 190, of Birch Run, Michigan, fifty unserviceable muskets and accouterments; Report No. 1920.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8331) to regulate the pay of the officers of the Army and Navy who refuse or neglect to provide for the support of their families, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Epidemic Diseases, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 102) establishing a national quarantine station at Key West, Florida, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2903) to provide for the retirement of United States legal-tender and national-bank notes of small denominations, and the issue of coin certificates, and for other purposes, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7176) for the relief of Isaac Crawford, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1921) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 6162. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter; Report No. 1922.

H. R. 6823. An act granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman; Report No. 1923.

H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mary Parrott; Report No. 1924.

H. R. 9248. An act to increase the pension of Richard Foreman; Report No. 1925.

H. R. 8828. An act granting a pension to Giles Wright; Report No. 1926.

H. R. 9213. An act granting a pension to Mary Corbett; Report No. 1927.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5171. An act granting a pension to Missouri Anderson; Report No. 1928.

H. R. 8437. An act granting a pension to Thomas Weekley; Report No. 1929.

H. R. 3963. An act granting a pension to Henry P. Reed; Report No. 1930.

H. R. 8355. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Jones; Report No. 1931.

H. R. 6423. An act for the relief of Mary Kaylor; Report No. 1932.

H. R. 9301. An act granting a pension to Joseph Jones; Report No. 1933.

H. R. 4678. An act restoring to the pension-roll the name of James Monohan, minor child of Richard Monohan, deceased, late a private in Company A, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; Report No. 1934.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9414) for the relief of John A. Thompson, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3931. An act to grant a pension to Nancy Gunsales; Report No. 1935; and

H. R. 6656. An act for the relief of Mary Tarbell; Report No. 1936.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7418) granting a pension to Emily Threadgill, submitted an adverse report (No. 1937) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6066) to authorize the sale of the United States barracks property in the city of Newport, Kentucky, and the purchase of a new site and the erection of buildings thereon, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1938) thereon.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2718) for the detail of officers of the Army for colleges and schools, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 320:) to amend section 1121 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of chaplains, submitted an adverse report (No. 1939) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Evarts on the 5th instant to print 4,000 extra copies of Wharton's Digest of International Law, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was re-

ferred the joint resolution (S. 108) providing for the sale of public documents, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 103) to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause 7,500 copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 17th instant to print 3,000 extra copies of "Flags of All Nations," prepared under the direction of the Bureau of Navigation, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him January 19, 1887, to print 3,500 extra copies of the report of Lieutenant Henry T. Allen of his explorations in Alaska, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 7th instant, to direct the preparation of a compilation of the votes of thanks by the Continental Congress and by the Congresses of the United States for military, naval, and civil service, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Coast Defenses, reported the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Coast Defenses be, and they are hereby, authorized to sit, by subcommittee or otherwise, during the recess of Congress, at such places in the United States as they may deem proper; and that they be, and they are hereby, authorized to inquire into all matters connected with the subject of sea-coast fortifications and other works of defense, with power to administer oaths and take testimony, and to employ a stenographer and a clerk; and that the actual necessary expenses of the said committee, properly incurred in the

execution of this resolution, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate in the usual manner, upon the order of the chairman of the committee.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Call on the 3d instant, to change the daily hour of meeting of the Senate to 11 o'clock a. m., reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Whitthorne,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Ordnance and War Ships be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3332) to authorize the construction of an arsenal for the manufacture of ordnance and ordnance stores for the use of the Government of the United States, at Columbia, Tennessee, and that it be referred to the Committee on Coast Defenses.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10991) to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 3335) to amend section 993 of the Revised Statutes of the United States for the District of Columbia, so as to make the twelfth day of February a holiday within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Berry: A bill (S. 3336) for the relief of Sterling H. Tucker and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A bill (S. 3337) to confirm a grant of land to the City of Socorro, New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Sabin: A bill (S. 3338) relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition to be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon: A bill (S. 3339) for the relief of Michael Conlan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sabin: A joint resolution (S. 114) authorizing the several Executive Departments of the Government to loan to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition certain articles for exhibit; to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, That there be printed 500 additional copies of the report of the reply of the Civil Service Commissioners to Senate resolution of July 22, 1886, for the use of said Commission.

Mr. Plumb submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be, and he hereby is, requested to communicate to the Senate, if not inconsistent with the public interests, copies of the letters dated, respectively, June 8, 1886, and September 20, 1886, addressed by the counsel of A. H. Lazare to the Secretary of State, and filed in the Department of State, in the matter of the award against the Republic of Hayti in favor of A. H. Lazare, under the protocol made by and between the Secretary of State of the United States and the minister plenipotentiary for the Republic of Hayti, dated 24th May, 1884.

Mr. Call submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That for the remainder ot the session the Senate, at the conclusion of the morning business, will consider Senate bills favorably reported by the committees until 2 o'clock on each alternate day, and House bills on the other alternate day, commencing first with the Senate bills.

Mr. Riddleberger submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That all the papers, evidence, and documents on the files of the Senate or of any of the committees thereof relating to the matter of or pertaining to the nomination of James C. Matthews to be recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia, be published in document form for the use of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Cameron limiting debate during the remainder of the session;

When

Mr. Edmunds raised a question of order, viz, that the resolution would change the standing rules of the Senate, of which proper notice had not been given as required by the fortieth rule; and

The President *pro tempore* sustained the point of order.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Platt, directing a continuance of the investigation of the subject of the appointment of Indian traders; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Platt,

The resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the select committee directed to investigate the subject of the appointment of Indian traders, the granting of licenses to them, and the refusal to extend such licenses to persons engaged as such traders, &c. (appointed under resolution of June 3, 1886), be, and it is hereby, continued and authorized and directed to continue the said investigation during the coming recess of Congress, with all the powers and authorities granted to said committee by the resolution of June 3, 1886.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following communication:

To the Senate of the United States:

SENATORS: My office as President *pro tempore* of the Senate will necessarily terminate on the 4th of March next with my present term as Senator. It will promote the convenience of the Senate and the public service to elect a Senator as President *pro tempore* whose term extends beyond that date, so that he may administer the oath of office to Senators-elect and aid in the organization. I therefore respectfully resign that position, to take effect at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday next, February 26.

Permit me in doing so to express my heartfelt thanks for the uniform courtesy and forbearance shown me while in the discharge of my duties as Presiding Officer by every member of the Senate.

Very truly, yours,

JOHN SHERMAN.

The communication was read and placed on file.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at

Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building for more suitable property.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2451) for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre, disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Lovering, Mr. Taulbee, and Mr. Morrill managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10421) to provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minnesota, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions; which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. John Arnot, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New York, and tenders to the family and kindred of the deceased the assurance of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended that opportunity may be given for fitting tributes to the memory of the deceased and to his eminent public and private virtues.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate.

It has also passed the following resolutions; which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That this House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Lewis Beach, a Representative in Congress from the State of New York.

Resolved, That all other business be suspended, in order that fitting tributes of respect may be paid to his memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be communicated to the family of Mr. Beach.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be communicated to the Senate.

And

It has also passed the following resolutions; which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Abraham Dowdney, late a Representative of the twelfth Congressional district of the State of New York, that district and State have lost an able, conscientious, and faithful servant, and the country a safe, intelligent, and prudent legislator and a public spirited and patriotic citizen.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House, at the conclusion of these ceremonies, do adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to the 39th, 55th, 58th, and 179th amendments of the Senate to the said bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 10421, last received from the House of Representatives

for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ingalls in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Appropriations, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2992) making Tampa, Florida, a port of entry; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Mahone, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 2539, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building for more suitable property, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disgreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 3, and agree to the same.

That the House agree to the Senate amendment numbered 1, with the following amendment: At the end of said amendment numbered 1 add the following: *But nothing in this act shall be construed to require an exchange of site;* and that the Senate agree to the same.

WM. MAHONE,
JOHN C. SPOONER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
C. P. SNYDER,
BERIAH WILKINS,
W. W. BROWN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto:

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mahone, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 1131, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, and 3, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows:

In line 16, page 1, strike out the word "three" and insert *one*.

In line 11, page 2, strike out the word "three" and insert *one*.

In line 18, page 2, strike out the word "three" and insert *one*.

And that the House agree to the same.

WM. MAHONE,
G. G. VEST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
N. E. WORTHINGTON,
W. L. MAYBURY,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message from the House of Representatives announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, disagree to the amendments of the House to the 39th, 55th, 58th, and 179th amendments of the Senate to the bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3300) to provide for the judicial determination of the rights of the United States in lands granted to the State of Florida for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, under an act of Congress approved May 17, 1856, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3268) to amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10395) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Call entered a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the foregoing bill.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5190) to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, and to create an Executive Department to be known as the Department of Agriculture and Labor;

When,

On motion by Mr. McPherson to postpone the consideration of the bill and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Blackburn, Brown, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, Fair, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Berry, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, George, Harrison, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Morrill, Platt, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Wadhall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Pending debate on the bill H. R. 5190,

On motion by Mr. Miller that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blackburn, Bowen, Brown, Cameron, Gibson, Hampton, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Miller, Platt, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sherman, Teller, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blair, Call, Chace, Cheney, Cockrell, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Harris, Kenna, McPherson, Manderson, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Sabin, Sawyer, Spooner, Vest, Voorhees, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 5 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1887.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Williams: A memorial of the legislature of California, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on raisins; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Miller: A memorial of citizens of Staten Island and New Jersey, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (S. 3183) to amend the act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arthur Kill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fair: A memorial of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, praying the confirmation of the private land claim, which includes the present site of that city; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York, praying an appropriation to pay the cost of drilling wells over 3,000 feet deep in every State and Territory and give all profits of the valuable minerals found in such wells for school purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the President *pro tempore:* A letter of Joseph Newmann relative to the providing of a case in which to exhibit the American flag manufactured from American silk; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McPherson: A petition of the citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of the bill to amend the act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Arthur Kill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Manderson, on behalf of Mr. Palmer, presented a memorial of the legislature of Michigan in favor of the passage of the bill to adjust certain accounts between the United States and the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the law limiting the time in which to file claims for arrears of pension.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Riddleberger presented a petition of the Farmers' National Congress, praying the passage of a law creating the office of secretary of agriculture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, presented the petitions of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, praying the passage of a law protecting them in their title to their lands.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Van Wyck presented two petitions of citizens of Nebraska, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials, resolutions, &c., praying the passage of the so-called "dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of Andrew Crawford Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, at New Philadelphia, Ohio;

A petition of Watkins Andrews Post, No. 352, Grand Army of the Republic, at Trimble, Ohio;

A petition of Burnham Post, No. 358, Grand Army of the Republic, at Madison, Ohio;

A petition of Hazlett Post, No. 81, Grand Army of the Republic, Lanesville, Ohio;

A petition of O. G. Sherwin Post, No. 360, Grand Army of the Republic, at Westborough, Ohio;

A petition of Thoburn Post, No. 72, Grand Army of the Republic, at Martin's Ferry, Ohio;

A petition of Old John Brown Post, No. 400, Grand Army of the Republic, at Oxford, Ohio;

A petition of Dell Roy Post, No. 438, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio;

A petition of Howard Post, No. 150, Grand Army of the Republic, at McComb, Ohio;

A petition of Wood Post, No. 48, Grand Army of the Republic, at Tontogany, Ohio;

A petition of mass-meeting of soldiers of twelfth Congressional district of Ohio;

A petition of Wright Post, No. 497, Grand Army of the Republic, at Gratis, Ohio;

A petition of Olean Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, at Eaton, Ohio;

A petition of West Post, No. 544, Grand Army of the Republic, at Milford, Ohio; and

A petition of Trago Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Tiro, Ohio.

By Mr. Conger: A joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan;

Resolutions of Major M. Dickenson Post, No. 345, Grand Army of the Republic, of South Haven, Michigan;

Resolutions of Fairchild Post, No. 228, Grand Army of the Republic, of Grass Lake, Michigan;

Resolutions of William Richardson Post, No. 214, Grand Army of the Republic, of Millington, Michigan; and

Resolutions of Albert Nye Post, No. 202, Grand Army of the Republic, of Romeo, Michigan.

By Mr. Farwell: Resolutions adopted by the Coulterville (Illinois) Grand Army Post, No. 259.

By Mr. Harrison: Resolutions adopted by Lorenzo Fort Post, No. 438, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana;

Resolutions adopted by Sion Bass Post, No. 40, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana;

Resolutions adopted by De la Hunt Post, No. 152, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana;

Resolutions adopted by John F. Rucker Post, No. 165, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana; and

Resolutions adopted by Rensselaer Post, No. 84, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

By Mr. Platt: A petition of Thomas M. Redshaw Post, No. 75, Grand Army of the Republic, Ansonia, Connecticut;

A petition of Hebble Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, Stamford, Connecticut;

A petition of Philo M. Trowbridge Post, No. 69, Grand Army of the Republic, Woodbury, Connecticut; and

A petition of James E. Moore Post, No. 18, Grand Army of the Republic, Danbury, Connecticut.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: The petition of Dr. R. B. Smith, and 42 other veteran soldiers of the late war, of Tioga, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Lieutenant D. H. Wilson Post, No. 134, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mifflintown, Pennsylvania; and

A petition of Heilner Post, No. 232, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lykens, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. McMillan: Resolutions adopted by a joint meeting of the Minneapolis (Minnesota) posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Miller: The petition of Sempronius Post, No. 479, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York;

The petition of Harry Lee Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, New York; and

The petition of soldiers of Schoharie, New York.

By Mr. Cullom: Resolutions adopted by Ransom Post, No. 99, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Mason, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by John A. Logan Post, No. 450, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Evanston, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by N. Cowen Post, No. 557, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Staunton, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by William J. Smith Post, No. 167, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Potaka, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by Hunter Post, No. 584, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Sandoval, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by Coulterville Post, No. 259, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Coulterville, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by Albert Wood Post, No. 175, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Oblong, Illinois; and

Resolutions adopted by J. G. Brills Post, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Norris City, Illinois.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of Mallory Post, No. 285, Grand Army of the Republic, Sayre, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Adjutant Martin Post, No. 510, Grand Army of the Republic, New Oxford, Pennsylvania;

A petition of citizens of Birchrunville, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Heilner Post, No. 232, Grand Army of the Republic, Lykens, Pennsylvania; and

A petition of Eben N. Ford Post, No. 336, Grand Army of the Republic, Warren, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of J. G. White Post, No. 108, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, located at Washington, Iowa; and

A petition of Frank M. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa.

By Mr. Frye: A petition of Edward B. Clayton Post, No. 134, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Strong, Maine.

By Mr. Sawyer: Resolutions of T. J. Hungerford Post, No. 39, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Spring Green, Wisconsin;

Resolutions of H. J. Lewis Post, No. 129, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Neenah, Wisconsin; and

Resolutions of George M. West Post, No. 165, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Hartford, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of Cutler Post, No. 48, Grand Army of the Republic, Togus, Maine.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 14th instant, relating to the arrest, trial, and discharge of A. K. Cutting, a citizen of the United States, by the authorities of Mexico, I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, of this date with its accompaniment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 23, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

On motion by Mr. Frye,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3086) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of the late Captain Emmet Crawford, United States Army, killed in Mexico by Mexican troops, January 11, 1886, and the petition of the heirs of the late Captain Emmet Crawford, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers from the files of the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11063) extending the charter of "the president and directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7643. An act for the relief of Captain John Buckhart; Report No. 1940.

H. R. 1449. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay; Report No. 1941.

H. R. 3930. An act for the relief of Wells C. McCool; Report No. 1942.

H. R. 6758. An act to authorize the President to confer brevet rank

on officers of the Army for gallant services in Indian campaigns; Report No. 1943.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3100. A bill to amend section 1225 of the Revised Statutes, concerning detail of Army officers to educational institutions, &c.; Report No. 1944.

H. R. 5535. An act for the relief of Washington L. Pavin and Henry A. Greene; Report No. 1945.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 798) for the relief of Stephen O'Connor, submitted an adverse report (No. 1946) thereon.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. McMillan January 24, 1887, to print the usual number of copies of the "compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the construction of bridges over the navigable waters," reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed the usual number of copies of "a compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the construction of bridges over navigable waters," including the laws of the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress; and that there be printed, in addition to the usual number, 1,000 copies for the use of the War Department; said compilation to be printed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. McMillan January 24, 1887, to print the usual number of copies of "a compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors," reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Evarts, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8599) providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3259) to encourage the holding of a national industrial exposition of the arts, mechanics, and products of the colored race throughout the United States of America, to be held in the year 1888, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2064) for the relief of Robert N. Blake, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1947) thereon.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4585) granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Carman, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1948) thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was re-

ferred the bill (S. 3160) to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge by the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted a report (No. 1949), accompanied by an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (H. R. 11028) to defray the expenses attending the unveiling of the statue of Major-General James A. Garfield; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3340) increasing the pension of Mary Minor Hoxey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 3341) for the relief of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company; to the Committee on Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Call, providing for the consideration of Senate bills on the Calendar;

When

Mr. Harris raised a question of order, viz, that the resolution proposed a change in the standing rules of the Senate, of which notice had not been given as required by the fortieth rule; and

The President *pro tempore* sustained the point of order.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday reported by Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Coast Defenses, authorizing the said committee to sit during the recess of Congress; and,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The votes postponing indefinitely the following bills were reconsidered and the bills placed on the Calendar:

S. 2885. A bill donating fifty unserviceable muskets and bayonets to Wallace Brown's Post, No. 190, Grand Army of the Republic, of Birch Run, Michigan.

S. 3006. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to send to Wallace Brown's Post, No. 190, of Birch Run, Michigan, fifty unserviceable muskets and accouterments.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Call that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 10395) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; and

The motion was agreed to.

The vote ordering the amendment to be engrossed and the bill read a third time having also been reconsidered; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Call,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Allison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes

of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 10397, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10397) "making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from said amendment the word "practicable" and insert in lieu thereof the word *possible;* and the Senate agree to the same.

W. B. ALLISON,
H. L. DAWES,
A. P. GORMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
R. W. TOWNSHEND,
GEO. C. CABELL,
JOHN D. LONG,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of House bills on the Calander under the order of the third instant; and

The bill (H. R. 4841) to change the eastern and northern judicial districts of Texas, and for other purposes, having been laid before the Senate,

Mr. Vest objected to its consideration;

When,

On motion by Mr. Maxey that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Vest to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof inserting certain words,

On motion by Mr. Maxey that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Maxey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron, Chace, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Farwell, George, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Plumb, Pugh, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Vance, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Berry, Blair, Cheney, Cockrell, Dawes, Dolph, Frye,

Gorman, Hampton, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McPherson, Morgan, Payne, Platt, Vest.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hale to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Vest was laid on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour of 2o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 5190) to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, and to create an Executive Department to be known as the Department of Agriculture and Labor; and

The Senate resumed, as in the Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and

The reported amendments having been agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the last reported amendment,

On motion by Mr. Morgan to amend the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Miller and the motion of Mr. Allison,

On the question to agree to the same as amended, viz: Strike out section 6 of the bill and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC. 6. *That the weather service of the United States Signal Service Bureau is hereby transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Labor, to take effect July* 1, 1887, *and shall consist of one chief and such subordinate officers and employés as may be necessary to efficiently manage said Bureau. Until otherwise provided by law the present organization of the subordinate force of said Bureau, including the second lieutenants now in service, shall continue as at present: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as altering or affecting in any way the present status in the Army of the commissioned officers of the Signal Corps. The chief of said Bureau shall receive an annual compensation of four thousand five hundred dollars and be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: Provided, That the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, in addition to his strictly military duties, may be assigned to the charge of the Weather Bureau until a chief shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and the compensation now paid to the employés and enlisted men of said service shall continue as now, and the moneys appropriated for said service and hereafter appropriated shall be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Labor.*

The Secretary of War is authorized and directed within thirty days of the passage of this act to appoint a board of three Army officers, of which the Chief Signal Officer shall be a member. The duty of said board shall be to make an inventory of all property now in the control and possession of the Signal Service Bureau and shall separate and turn over to the Department of Agriculture and Labor such portions of the property as the said board may determine to be suitable for the work of the Signal Service Weather Bureau. The remainder of the property shall remain in the control of the Secretary of War,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 37 / Nays..... 15

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Brown, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Fair, Frye, George, Harris, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Mahone, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Van Wyck, Vest, Walthall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bowen, Dawes, Edmunds, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, McMillan, Manderson, Platt, Saulsbury, Spooner, Teller, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Miller, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Jones of Arkansas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3025) to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live-stock, and for other purposes,

When,

On motion by Mr. McPherson that the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Platt, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Evarts submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3300) to provide for the judicial determination of the rights of the United States in lands granted to the State of Florida for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads under an act of Congress approved May 17, 1856, and for other purpose; and

On motion by Mr. Evarts that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Call,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron, Conger, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Platt, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Vest, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Call, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, George, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McPherson, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Van Wyck, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season, and agreed to the same.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 183) for the relief of Thomas S. Hopkins, late of Company C, Sixteenth Maine Volunteers, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 55 / Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Coke, Harris, Maxey, Vance.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senators present voting in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill, with the message of the President returning the same to the Senate with his objections and the action of the Senate thereon, to the House of Representatives.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill S. 3025; and

On motion by Mr. Cullom, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the Senate adjourned.

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The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Frye, and Mr. Morgan.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting an estimate of an appropriation for printing silver certificates and preparing them for issue; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Payne presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hawley presented a resolution of the legislature of Connecticut in favor of liberal appropriations for sea-coast defenses; which was referred to the Committee on Coast Defenses.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on sugar or molasses; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of Anna E. Lord, praying to be allowed the sum of $700 claimed to be due her late husband as a depositary of public moneys in the Territory of Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Aldrich presented a memorial of the Rhode Island Peace Society, remonstrating against appropriating money for sea-coast defenses and for the building up of the Navy.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, presented four petitions of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, praying the passage of a law protecting them in their titles to their lands.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. McPherson presented two petitions of citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of the bill to amend the act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arthur Kill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Resolutions, memorials, &c., praying the passage of the so-called "dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* Resolutions adopted by Ransom Reed Post, No. 113, Grand Army of the Republic, of Marysville, Ohio.

Resolutions adopted by Daniels Post, No. 500, Grand Army of the Republic, of Xenia, Ohio;

Resolutions adopted by I. Donafin Post, No. 52, Grand Army of the Republic, of Hicksville, Ohio;

Resolutions adopted by Brooks Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bristolville, Ohio;

Resolutions adopted by Zeller Hamilton Post, No. 260, Grand Army of the Republic, of Middlepoint, Ohio;

Resolutions adopted by James A. Garfield Command, No. 2, Union Veteran Union, of Van Wert, Ohio;

Resolutions adopted by W. A. Choate Post, No. 66, Grand Army of the Republic, of Napoleon, Ohio;

A petition of soldiers, sailors, and marines, citizens of Ohio;

A petition of J. C. McCoy Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, of Columbus, Ohio; and

A petition of Billy Bauer Post, No. 537, Grand Army of the Republic, at Springborough, Ohio.

By Mr. Allison: Resolutions adopted by Grand Army of the Republic, Post, No. 338, of Union, Iowa;

Resolutions adopted by Burnside Post, No. 56, Grand Army of the Republic, of Shenandoah, Iowa;

Resolutions adopted by Anderson Post, No. 68, Grand Army of the Republic, of Waterloo, Iowa;

Resolutions adopted by I. M. Huston Post, No. 394, Grand Army of the Republic, of Victor, Iowa;

A preamble and resolutions adopted by Allison Post, No. 34, Grand Army of the Republic, of Audubon, Iowa; and

Resolutions adopted by Don. A. Carpenter Post, No. 191, Grand Army of the Republic, of Olin, Iowa.

By Mr. Frye: Resolutions adopted by Thatcher Post, No. 111, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine, of Portland Maine;

Resolutions adopted by James A. Garfield Post, No. 46, Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, of Blue Hill, Maine; and

Resolutions adopted by W. S. Heath Post, Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, of Waterville, Maine.

By Mr. Miller: A petition of Galpin Post, No. 19, Grand Army of the Republic, of Little Falls, New York;

A petition of C. A. Doane Post, No. 499, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, New York;

A petition of Brooks Post, No. 272, Grand Army of the Republic, of Hamilton, New York;

A petition of Eldredge Post, No. 199, Grand Army of the Republic, of Whitney's Point, New York;

A petition of Taylor Post, No. 219, Grand Army of the Republic, of Attica, New York;

A petition of Hamilton Post, No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, of Poughkeepsie, New York; and

A petition of Sawyer Post, No. 333, Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Cullom: Resolutions adopted by Moultrie Post, No. 318, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Sullivan, Illinois;

A resolution adopted by Oregon Post, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, of Oregon, Illinois;

[illegible] Post, No. 202, Department of Illinois

Resolutions adopted by R. K. McCoy Post, No. 311, Grand Army of the Republic, located at Clayton, Illinois.

By Mr. Aldrich: A resolution adopted by Ballou Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, at Central Falls, Rhode Island;

A petition of Slocum Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Providence, Rhode Island;

A petition of Smith Post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, at Woonsocket, Rhode Island;

A petition of Arnold Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, at Providence, Rhode Island;

Resolution adopted by Tower Post, No. 17, Grand Army of the Republic, at Pawtucket, Rhode Island;

Resolution adopted by Bucklin Post, No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, at East Providence, Rhode Island; and

A petition of Burnside Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, at Shannock, Rhode Island.

By Mr. Farwell: A petition of Hurley Wayne Post, No. 281, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois;

A petition of Charles A. Chatfield Post, No. 590, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois;

A petition of John A. Logan Post, No. 540, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois;

A petition of Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 438, Department of Illinois; and

A petition of Albert Wood Post, No. 175, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois.

By Mr. Harrison: Resolutions adopted by B. J. Crosswait Post, No. 150, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana; and

A resolution adopted by Thomas J. Harrison Post, No. 30, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of James A. Garfield Post, No. 46, Grand Army of the Republic, of Maine.

By Mr. Manderson: Resolutions adopted by Dick Yates Post, No. 41, Grand Army of the Republic, of Waco, Nebraska;

Petition of Custer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Omaha, Nebraska;

A resolution adopted by Indianola Post, No. 154, Grand Army of the Republic, of Indianola, Nebraska; and

A petition of Kirkwood Post, No. 106, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska.

By Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania: A Petition of Jones Post, No. 204, Grand Army of the Republic, of Coudersport, Pennsylvania;

A petition of McNeil Post, No. 447, Grand Army of the Republic, of North Clarendon, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Cribs Post, No. 276, Grand Army of the Republic, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Potts Post, No. 62, Grand Army of the Republic, of Altoona, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Captain John Q. Snyder Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Liverpool, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Charles Sumner, Post, No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, of Washington, District of Columbia;

A petition of John M. Phipps Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Clintonville, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Gowen Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pottsville, Pennsylvania; and

A petition of Watkins Post, No. 68, Grand Army of the Republic, of Towanda, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Sabin: A petition of Grand Army Post, No. 141, Department of Minnesota;

A petition of Peller Post, No. 89, Grand Army of the Republic, of Hastings, Minnesota;

A petition of Austin D. Carroll Post, No. 107, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Minnesota, of Plainview, Minnesota;

A petition of A. E. Welch Post, No. 75, Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, of Red Wing, Minnesota; and

A petition of the Seventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: Resolutions adopted by Allison Post, No. 34, Grand Army of the Republic, of Audubon, Iowa;

Resolutions adopted by David Harding Post, No. 28, Grand Army of the Republic, of Allerton, Iowa; and

Resolutions adopted by Burnside Post, No. 56, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa.

By Mr. McMillan: A petition of John A. Logan Post, No. 64, Grand Army of the Republic, of Saint James, Minnesota.

By Mr. Plumb: Resolutions adopted by Buffalo Post; No. 287, Grand Army of the Republic, of Buffalo, Kansas; and

A resolution adopted by Dexter Post, No. 133, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas.

By Mr. Hawley: Resolutions adopted at the twentieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Connecticut, Grand Army of the Republic;

Resolutions adopted by Philo M. Trowbridge Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Woodbury, Connecticut;

Resolutions adopted by Thomas M. Redshaw Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ansonia, Connecticut;

Resolutions adopted by Merriam Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Meriden, Connecticut;

Resolutions adopted by D. C. Rodman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of East Hartford Connecticut;

Resolutions adopted by Elias Howe, jr., Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bridgeport, Connecticut; and

Resolutions adopted by Mather Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Deep River, Connecticut.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President be requested to return to the House the bill (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding the terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment the bill (S. 2992) to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2075) to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Bragg,

Mr. Anderson, of Ohio, and Mr. Negley managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, insisted upon by the Senate, and it insists upon its amendments to the 39th, 55th, 58th, and 179th amendments of the Senate to the bill disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Randall, Mr. Forney, and Mr. Ryan managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10395) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 2539 and H. R. 5538), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution of the House of Representatives requesting the President of the United States to return to the House the bill H. R. 367; and,

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1170. An act granting a pension to Nancy C. Smith.

S. 1326. An act granting a pension to Caroline E. Pratt.

S. 1930. An act granting a pension to John Duffy.

S. 2308. An act granting a pension to Henry Lafner.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, submitted written adverse reports thereon, as follows:

S. 920. A bill to confer brevet promotion on officers of the United States Army particularly distinguished by heroic action in Indian warfare, and for other purposes; Report No. 1950; and

S. 21. A joint resolution defining the status of medical officers in the Army of volunteer service; Report No. 1951.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the enlargement of Fort Riley with a view to the establishment of a training school for cavalry and light artillery at said fort, submitted an adverse report (No. 1955) thereon, with a recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was agreed to.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 22d instant to print 500 extra copies of the Report of the Civil-Service Commission and the rules governing said Commission, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was

referred the bill (H. R. 10421) to provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minnesota, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4852) granting a pension to William Hutchison, submitted an adverse report (No. 1952) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Fair, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 82) for the relief of Luther F. Warder, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1953) thereon.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8594) to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Library, submitted the annual report of the Librarian of Congress for the year 1886.

He also, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the annual report of the Librarian of Congress be printed, and that 500 additional copies, with covers, be printed for distribution by the Librarian.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 234) granting a pension to Sarah Ann Waters, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1954) thereon.

Mr. Voorhees submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress be, and it is hereby, authorized to sit during the coming recess of Congress, and that any necessary expenses shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1886 be printed, and that there be printed 11,000 extra copies, of which 3,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,000 for the use of the House, 1,500 for the use of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and 500 for sale by the Public Printer, under such regulations as the Joint Committee on Printing may prescribe, at a price equal to the additional cost of publication and 10 per cent. thereto thereon added, the illustrations to be obtained by the Public Printer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved as the judgment of the Senate, That an amendment to the Constitution for the election, directly by the voters, of United States Senators should be submitted to the people for their action.

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution to print the usual number of copies of a compilation of the laws of the United States

relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Conger,

The resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed the usual number of copies of "A compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors," including the laws of the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress, and that there be printed in addition to said usual number 1,000 copies for the use of the War Department.

And said compilation shall be accompanied by an appendix containing a tabulated statement of each annual appropriation and an allotment for each improvement by States, when practicable, together with a statement giving the total annual amount for all the improvements by States, and also the aggregate of all the appropriations, said compilation to be printed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Mahone submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Notice is hereby given that on the next day of the sitting of the Senate I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the remainder of the session the Senate, at the conclusion of the morning business, will consider Senate bills favorably reported by the committees until 2 o'clock on each alternate day, and House bills on the other alternate day, commencing first with the Senate bills.

And so to suspend and modify for the time being Rules VIII and IX of the Senate, for the purpose of enabling, and so far only as to enable, the Senate to facilitate the disposal of its business in the manner provided in the resolution proposed.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to send to the Senate all reports of Mark Harden, special agent, made since July, 1886, in regard to any alteration in the dates of liquidation of warehouse entries in the custom-house at Boston, Massachusetts, together with copies and full statements of all reports from, correspondence with, and communications with, the collector of said port in regard thereto, whether said correspondence were had with the said Secretary of the Treasury or the Assistant Secretary, a copy of a letter from William W. Castle to said special agent, forwarded by said agent to the Department; and that the Secretary further inform the Senate from whom said special agent received information of said alterations, and what persons made said alterations or directed or were responsible therefor, and whether said special agent has been since said report transferred in relation to said custom-house to another customs district, and whether the persons from whom information of said alterations was received have been since removed from office, and whether the persons making such alterations or responsible therefor or any of them have since been promoted, and upon whose advice or recommendation such transfers, removals, or promotions have been made.

Mr. Hoar subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That John J. Ingalls, a Senator from the State of Kansas,

be, and he hereby is, chosen President *pro tempore* of the Senate, to take effect at 1 o'clock after noon, on the 26th instant, at which time the resignation of John Sherman, the present President *pro tempore* of the Senate, will take effect.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Senate that under present circumstances no negotiation should be undertaken with Great Britian in regard to existing difficulties with her province of Canada which has for its object the reduction, change, or abolition of any of our existing duties on imports.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the business on the Calendar under the order of the 3d instant; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7021) to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroad within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes; and

The text of the bill proposed to be stricken out by the amendment of the committee having been amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb,

Mr. McMillan interposed an objection to the further consideration of the bill;

When,

On motion by Mr. Plumb, that the Senate continue the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... ..... 43 / Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spooner, Teller, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Cheney, Hawley, McMillan, Mitchell of Oregon, Sherman, Williams.

So the motion was agreed to.

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Plumb,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Ordered, That the bill as proposed to be amended be reprinted, and that the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10040) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. George, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Pugh.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10804) to affect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3126) to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6712) for the relief of William N. Canady; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 9858) to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River in Louisiana; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harris in the chair) appointed Mr. Conger, Mr. McMillan, and Mr. Vest.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3853) to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Vest, Mr. Dolph, and Mr. Kenna.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 34) to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That is pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Vest, Mr. Dolph, and Mr. Kenna.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Teller and the motion of Mr. Manderson, it was agreed to as amended, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Spooner, Mr. Hoar, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Voorhees, was agreed to as amended, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Berry.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

H. R. 7971. An act granting a pension to Mary Wood.
H. R. 8469. An act granting a pension to John Moran.
H. R. 8720. An act granting a pension to William B. Eve.
H. R. 6188. An act for the relief of John A. Fagg.
H. R. 8818. An act granting a pension to Frederick Dierking.
H. R. 306. An act granting a pension to George Schneider.
H. R. 8205. An act granting a pension to J. W. Gooding.
H. R. 8486. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Morris.
H. R. 10021. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop.
H. R. 9863. An act granting a pension to Mary McCoy.
H. R. 5629. An act granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley.
H. 7504. An act granting a pension to Larkin Delph.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1119) to provide for the appointment of hospital stewards in the United States Army, and to fix their pay and allowance; and,

On motion by Mr. Manderson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, numbered 1, 2, and 3, and it has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill numbered 4. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Blount, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Bingham, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives still further insists on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber culture, the laws authorizing the sale of desert lands, and for other purposes. It agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Cobb, Mr. Stone, of Missouri, and Mr. Payson managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment numbered 4 to the bill H. R. 10793, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Mahone, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (S. 3160) to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge by the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. McMillan, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3104) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Vest and the motion of Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. LeFevre, and Mr. Henderson managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 2992) and (H. R. 10804), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill H. R. 10802, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3095) granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 798) for the relief of Stephen O'Connor; and

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 3039. A bill to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

S. 3165. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

S. 2930. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

S. 2898. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives further insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods. It asks a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Neece, Mr. Swope, and Mr. Conger managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill H. R. 10395, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods, reported that, having met, after full and free conference the committee were unable to agree; and,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the said bill, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2992. An act to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry.

H. R. 2539. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ex-

change property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property.

H. R. 10804. An act to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army.

H. R. 10395. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

H. R. 5538. An act relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 3025) to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live stock, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: In line 5, section 9, strike out "five hundred,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 36 / Nays..... 8

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Cameron, Cheney, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Edmunds, Farwell, Frye, George, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Ingalls, Kenna, McPherson, Mahone, Miller, Morgan, Palmer, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Spooner, Teller, Vance, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Butler, Evarts, Gray, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Manderson, Vest, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Miller, the motion of Mr. Plumb, the motion of Mr. Teller, and the motion of Mr. Hoar; and

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Vest,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 7 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of the officers in charge of the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River at Poughkeepsie, New York, and across the Mississippi River at Saint Paul, Minnesota; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of Lieutenant General Sheridan, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, inviting the members of the Senate to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the statue of Major-General James A. Garfield, May 12, 1887; which was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A memorial of the attorneys for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Dayton, Ohio, remonstrating against including in the appropriation for the benefit of said Home the amount of certain verdicts rendered against it; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed;

A memorial of the legislature of Montana Territory in favor of the passage of a law for the relief of certain settlers on lands embraced within the limits of the Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands;

A petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Edmunds: Additional papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Thomas Clark, a Revolutionary soldier, for the benefit of certain pension acts alleged to be due said Clark; to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Cameron: A memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Finance; and

A memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, praying liberal appropriations for a more perfect system of coast defenses; to the Committee on Coast Defenses; and

A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an extension of time for filing claims for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McPherson: A memorial of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, owners of wharf property on the Potomac River, remonstrating against the barricading of said property for wharf uses in the improvement of the Potomac Flats; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international tribunal of arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Dawes: Papers relating to the claim of Mary Marsh to be allowed a pension; to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the the bill S. 3344.

By Mr. Mahone: A memorial of the city council of Virginia, praying to be relieved from the delivery of 1,220 shares of the capital stock of the Alexandria Canal Company under the act of March 3, 1837; to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 3347.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of a law authorizing them, as heirs at law of Thomas Delavell and others, to sell and convey their rights and interests in certain patents to lands in the State of New York.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying the passage of the so-called "dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Palmer: A memorial of the legislature of Michigan;

A petition of C. K. Bennett and 20 others, of A. G. Russell Post, No. 234, Grand Army of the Republic, Hubbardston, Michigan;

Resolutions adopted by Peter A. Weber Post, No. 237, Grand Army of the Republic, Rockford, Michigan;

Resolutions adopted by Kendall Post, No. 238, Grand Army of the Republic, Coopersville, Michigan;

A resolution adopted by Albert Anderson Post, No. 157, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, of Cassopolis, Michigan;

A resolution adopted by Charles T. Fosher Post, No. 42, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, Lansing, Michigan;

A resolution adopted by Fairchild Post, No. 228, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan;

A petition of D. O. Curtis and 57 other members of Allen Harmon Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Northville, Michigan;

A resolution adopted by J. L. Barrett Post, No. 130, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, of Edmore, Michigan;

A resolution adopted by F. U. Farquhar Post, No. 162, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, of Detroit, Michigan;

A resolution adopted by A. J. Dickinson Post, No. 345, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, of South Haven, Michigan.

By the President *pro tempore:* Resolutions adopted by J. Marion Arthur Post, No. 519, Grand Army of the Republic, Lake View, Ohio;

Resolutions adopted by G. W. Shuster Post, No. 239, Grand Army of the Republic, Toronto, Ohio;

Resolutions adopted by Arnold Post, No. 161, Grand Army of the Republic, Bradford, Ohio; and

Resolutions adopted by the Union Veteran Republican Club, Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of Stephen C. Potts Post, No. 42, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, Altoona, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Captain John Q. Snyder Post, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, Liverpool, Pennsylvania;

A petition of George C. Wilson Post, No. 442, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, Alexandria, Pennsylvania;

A petition of citizens of Kanona, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Watkins Post, No. 68, Grand Army of the Republic, Towanda, Pennsylvania;

A petition of Gower Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, Pottsville Pennsylvania; and

A petition of Hugh McNeil Post, No. 447, Grand Army of the Republic, Clarendon, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Platt: The petition of Merriam Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, Meriden, Connecticut.

By Mr. Cheney: Resolutions adopted by Penniman Post, No. 42, Grand Army of the Republic, of Plymouth, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Bowen: Resolutions adopted by A. Lincoln Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado;

Resolutions adopted by Reno Post, No. 39, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado;

Resolutions adopted by J. A. Garfield Post, No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado;

Resolutions adopted by Post No. 38, Grand Army of the Republic, and Camp John A. Logan Sons of Veterans, Montrose, Colorado;

Resolutions adopted by Nathaniel Lyon Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, of Boulder, Colorado;

George H. Thomas Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado;

Resolutions adopted by Burnside Post, No. 15, Grand Army of the Republic, Loveland, Colorado;

Resolutions adopted by McPherson Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, Longmont, Colorado;

Resolutions adopted by Grand Junction Post, No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, Grand Junction, Colorado; and

Resolutions adopted by Thornberg Post, No. 2, Georgetown, Colorado.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of Henry Joquiss Post, No. 325, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa;

A petition of McFarland Post, No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa;

A petition of Hyde Clark Post, No. 78, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa;

A petition of Wisner Post, No. 127, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa;

A petition of J. W. Harden Post, No. 384, Department of Iowa; and

A petition of Colonel Goodrich Post, No. 117, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa.

By Mr. Blair: A resolution adopted by Penniman Post, No. 42, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, Plymouth, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of Beeson Post, No. 386, Grand Army of the Republic, of Fairmount, Indiana;

A petition of George H. Lennard Post, No. 148, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Castle, Indiana; and

A petition of John Coons Post, No. 99, Grand Army of the Republic, of Monroe City, Indiana.

By Mr. Miller: Resolutions adopted by D. B. Smith Post, No. 423, Grand Army of the Republic, of North Hector, New York;

Resolutions adopted by Babcock Post, No. 105, Grand Army of the Republic, of Homer, New York; and

Resolutions adopted by Fuller Post, No. 246, Grand Army of the Republic, of Little Valley, New York.

By Mr. McMillan: A petition of McColley Post, No. 55, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Minnesota.

By Mr. Manderson: Resolutions adopted by Kit Carson Post, No. 42, Grand Army of the Republic, of Albion, Nebraska.

By Mr. Plumb: Resolutions adopted by Washington Post, No. 12, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic;

Resolution adopted by Jewell Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Pleasonton, Kansas;

Resolution adopted by Oswego Post, No. 150, Grand Army of the Republic, Oswego, Kansas;

Resolutions adopted by Lewis Post, No. 294, Dodge City, Kansas; and

Resolutions adopted by Louisburg Post, No. 252, Grand Army of the Republic, Louisburg, Kansas.

By Mr. Cullom: Resolutions adopted by Tobias Butler Post, No. 428, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bowensburg, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by Plano Post, No. 120, Grand Army of the Republic, of Plano, Illinois;

A resolution adopted by Mother Bickerdyke Post, No. 402, Grand Army of the Republic, of Edinburgh, Illinois;

Resolutions adopted by Shiloh Post, No. 85, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lanark, Illinois; and

Resolutions adopted by Dan McCook Post, No. 53, Grand Army of the Republic, of Elmwood, Illinois.

By Mr. Conger: Resolutions adopted by Ransom Post, No. 238, Grand Army of the Republic, of Coopersville, Michigan.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing

votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2075) to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2075) to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, with an amendment as follows: Amend by striking out the name of "James A. Waymire" and insert in lieu thereof the name of *William Blanding;* and the Senate agree to the same.

W. J. SEWELL,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
WADE HAMPTON,
Conferrees on the part of the Senate.

EDW. S. BRAGG,
C. M. ANDERSON,
JAS. S. NEGLEY,
Conferrees on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 502) for the relief of T. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report ((No. 1960) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1068) for the relief of Francis M. Leeds, and that leave be granted to withdraw the papers in the case from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 277) for the relief of James M. Lowry, and that it be referred to the Select Committee on the Tenth Census.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3282) to amend section 4887 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to patents, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2889) to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred the following bills, reported adversely thereon:

S. 39. A bill to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory.

S. 1848. A bill to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory and Montana Territory.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the

bill (H. R. 9377) for the relief of J. E. Pilcher, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1959) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Blackburn,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 10513) to provide for the maintenance of order in the District of Columbia during the National Guard competition and parades, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cheney, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10514) regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gray, asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Patents on the bill (H. R. 4594) for the relief of John R. Harrington; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the report No. 1695.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3255) to construct a road from the city of Staunton to the national cemetery in the county of Augusta, in the State of Virginia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1957) thereon.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3241) granting to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company the right of way through the United States military reservation at Fort Crawford, in the Uncompahgre Valley, in the State of Colorado, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 3342) granting the right of way to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company through the Fort Crawford military reservation; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. George asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on the bill (S. 2171) to provide for inquests under national authority; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the report No 1956.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3183) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Staten Island Sound, known as Arthur Kill, and to establish the same as a post-road," approved June 16, 1886, submitted an adverse report (No. 1958) thereon.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3330) for the erection of a national memorial bridge over the Potomac from Washington to Arlington, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10562) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1883, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1686) to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3296) to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Manderson, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sabin, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3283) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit improvements on small streams running through Indian reservations, to facilitate log-driving, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10396) making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Butler December, 17, 1886, for the appointment of a committee to visit certain places along the Mexican frontier, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Morrill on the 10th ultimo to print 16,000 copies of the Report of the Smithsonian Institution and of the National Museum, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Dawes on the 6th ultimo to pay the widow of Frank M. Smith, deceased, the sum of $720, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the miscellaneous items contingent fund of the Senate, to Mrs. Helen M. Smith, widow of Frank M. Smith, deceased, late laborer in the employ of the Senate, the sum of $360, being an amount equal to six months' compensation at the rate paid said Frank M. Smith as such laborer, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10912) making appropriations for the Agricultural

Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10397) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Belmont, Mr. Clements, and Mr. Rice managers at the same on its part.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Berry: A bill (S. 3343) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at or near the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dawes: A bill (S. 3344) for the relief of Mrs. Mary Marsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris: A bill (S. 3345) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph B. Freeman, William H. Long, and David Watford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (S. 3346) to provide for the payment of a bounty to District of Columbia volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 3347) for the relief of the city council of Alexandria, Virginia; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sabin: A bill (S. 3348) ceding to the State of Minnesota the right of possession and occupancy of a tract of land within the military reservation of Fort Ripley for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a soldiers' home; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dolph: A bill (S. 3349) to validate and cure defects in certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Manderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Resolved by the Senate of the United States (the House concurring), That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the Commissioner of Education 1,000 copies of Report on Education in Alaska (Jackson), printed in compliance with a concurrent resolution of August 2, 1886, the distribution of which was not therein directed.

Mr. Aldrich submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to report to the Senate during the present session of Congress by what authority of law distilled spirits which were bonded for export under regulations of the Department were permitted to be withdrawn for con-

sumption without charges for penalty or interest being made or collected thereon, and whether the exportation bonds taken in such cases have been canceled or surrendered. Also to state under what authority distilled spirits sent out of the country for storage in a foreign country are permitted to be returned as reimported goods under section 2500 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hoar, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the motion yesterday submitted by him that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the resolution calling for information relative to certain transactions in the Boston custom-house.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Edmunds, as follows:

Resolved, That John J. Ingalls, a Senator from the State of Kansas, be, and he hereby is, chosen President *pro tempore* of the Senate, to take office at 1 o'clock, afternoon, on the 26th instant, at which time the resignation of John Sherman, the present President *pro tempore* of the Senate, will take effect.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Cockrell to amend the same by striking out the words "John J. Ingalls, a Senator from the State of Kansas," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, *Isham G. Harris, a Senator from the State of Tennessee*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 39

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Brown, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Eustis, Fair, George, Gorman, Gray, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Hoar, expressing the sense of the Senate in regard to negotiations with Great Britain involving a change in any existing duties on imports; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Van Wyck relative to the election of United States Senators directly by the people; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 2992) to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate bill number eleven hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts."

The title of this bill sufficiently indicates its purpose.

Congressional action in its favor appears to be based, as usual in such cases, upon representations concerning the population of the town in which it is proposed to erect the building and the increase in such population, the number of railroad trains arriving and departing daily, and various other items calculated to demonstrate the importance of the city selected for Federal decoration.

These statements are supplemented by a report from the postmaster, setting forth that his postal receipts are increasing, giving the number of square feet now occupied by his office, the amount of rent paid, and the number of his employés.

This bill, unlike others of its class which seek to provide a place for a number of Federal offices, simply authorizes the construction of a building for the accommodation of the post-office alone.

The report of the postmaster differs also in this case from those which are usually furnished, inasmuch as it is therein distinctly stated that the space now furnished for his office is sufficient for its present operations. He adds, however, that from present indications there will be a large increase in the business of the office during the next ten years.

It is quite apparent that there is no necessity for the expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars, the amount limited in this bill, or any other sum, for the construction of the proposed building to meet the wants of the Government; and for this reason I am constrained to disapprove the proposed legislation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 25, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 1162, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States post-office, at the city of Lynn, Massachusetts. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys,

and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States nor until the State of Massachusetts shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary.

Ordered, That the bill and message lie on the table and be printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 23d instant the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 1071. An act for the relief of Frances W. Dyer;

S. 1154. An act to authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park;

S. 2428. An act to grant certain seal rocks to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in trust for the people of the United States;

S. 3044. An act to provide for the execution of the provisions of article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881; and

S. 40. A joint resolution providing for the payment of per diem laborers in Government employ on "Memorial" or "Decoration Day" and the 4th day of July of each year as on other days.

He approved and signed on the 24th instant the following acts:

S. 305. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Alabama;

S. 93. An act authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas;

S. 712. An act for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Georgia;

S. 1592. An act to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colorado;

S. 2533. An act for the relief of E. Remington & Sons;

S. 2225. An act to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885; and

S. 542. An act for the relief of William Ervin.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2159) granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler; and,

On motion by Mr. Platt,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendment and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Platt.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2382) granting a pension to Alice Kelley; and,

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendment and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Blair, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Cameron.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sabin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3225) to authorize the Stillwater and Cooke City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reserve, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Farwell, Frye, Gray, Hampton, Harrison, Ingalls, Kenna, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Ransom, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Spooner Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Cockrell, Coke, George, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Pugh, Vest, Walthall.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole,

Pending which,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harrison in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 3025) to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live stock, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest, viz: Insert at the end of section 3 the following words:

That it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to certify such rules and regulations to the executive authority of each State whenever the plans and methods shall be accepted by any State in which pleuro-pneumonia or other contagious, infectious, or communicable disease is declared to exist; and whenever the governor of a State, being thereto authorized by

law, or other properly constituted authorities signify their assent to the extinction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease in conformity with the provisions of this act, the commission is hereby authorized to expend in said State so much of the money appropriated by this act as may be necessary in such investigations and such disinfection and quarantine measures, including the slaughter of animals, as may be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease in said State, or from said State into any other State or Territory,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas .... 26 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Butler, Call, Coke, Colquitt, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Sabin, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof inserting:

That the sum of one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the President and in his discretion, through the Commissioner of Agriculture, to aid the proper authorities of the several States in preventing the spread of the disease commonly known as pleuro-pneumonia among cattle. This appropriation shall expire at the end of two years from the date of the passage of this act,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas .... 34 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Butler, Call, Coke, Colquitt, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Fair, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McPherson, Maxey, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Conger, Cullom, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Palmer, Sabin, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes entered a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the last-mentioned amendment.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3318) for the relief of George N. Quintard and George E. Weed, assignees of John Roach; and

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hoar, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 6637, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6637) relating to contested elections, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the bill of the House, with the following amendment thereto in the nature of a substitute, as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

That section 127 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be so amended as to read as follows:

All officers taking testimony to be used in a contested-election case, whether by deposition or otherwise, shall, when the taking of the same is completed, and without unnecessary delay, certify and carefully seal and immediately forward the same, by mail or by express, addressed to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, Washington, District of Columbia; and shall also indorse upon the envelope containing such deposition or testimony the name of the case in which it is taken, together with the name of the party in whose behalf it is taken, and shall subscribe such indorsement.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, upon the receipt of such deposition or testimony, shall notify the contestant and the contestee, by registered letter through the mails, to appear before him at the Capitol, in person or by attorney, at a reasonable time to be named, not exceeding twenty days from the mailing of such letter, for the purpose of being present at the opening of the sealed packages of testimony and of agreeing upon the parts thereof to be printed. Upon the day appointed for such meeting the said Clerk shall proceed to open all the packages of testimony in the case, in the presence of the parties or their attorneys, and such portions of the testimony as the parties may agree to have printed shall be printed by the Public Printer, under the direction of the said Clerk, and in case of disagreement between the parties as to the printing of any portion of the testimony, the said Clerk shall determine whether such portion of the testimony shall be printed; and the said Clerk shall prepare a suitable index to be printed with the record. And the notice of contest and the answer of the sitting member shall also be printed with the record.

If either party, after having been duly notified, should fail to attend, by himself or by an attorney, the Clerk shall proceed to open the packages, and shall cause such portions of the testimony to be printed as he shall determine.

He shall carefully seal up and preserve the portions of the testimony not printed, as well as the other portions when returned from the Public Printer, and lay the same before the Committee on Elections at the earliest opportunity. As soon as the testimony in any case is printed the Clerk shall forward by mail, if desired, two copies thereof to the contestant and the same number to the contestee, and shall notify the contestant to file with the Clerk within thirty days a brief of the facts and the authorities relied on to establish his case. The Clerk shall forward by mail two copies of the contestant's brief to the contestee, with like notice.

Upon receipt of the contestee's brief the Clerk shall forward two copies thereof to the contestant, who may, if he desires, reply to new matter in the contestee's brief within like time. All briefs shall be printed at the expense of the parties, respectively, and shall be of like folio as the printed record;

and sixty copies thereof shall be filed with the Clerk for the use of the Committee on Elections.

GEORGE F. HOAR,
JAMES L. PUGH,
WM. P. FRYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
H. G. TURNER,
C. E. BOYLE,
S. E. PAYNE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3025) to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live stock, and for other purposes, be reprinted as amended.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States,

When,

On motion by Mr. Frye that the Senate proceed to the consideraiton of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Frye, Hale, Hampton, Mahone, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Palmer, Sabin, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Call, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, George, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Hoar, Kenna, McPherson, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Spooner, Vance, Van-Wyck, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 6 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States; and

The question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. McPherson to amend the amendment by striking out of the part proposed to be inserted the following words:

"SEC. 5. That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, there shall be charged to and collected from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the Union Pacific Railway or Railroad Company, by whichever description it may be lawfully known, the Central Branch Union Pacific Railway Company, the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company, and the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, as all the same are described and known in the acts of Congress providing for issuing bonds in aid of the same, or acts in addition thereto, their successors and assigns, respectively, forty per centum of their respective annual net earnings, to be ascertained as provided in section one of the act of May seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in lieu of the twenty-five per centum provided for in said act, so far as the same respects the companies mentioned in said act, and as to the others herein mentioned absolutely; and to that end the said act of May seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and any and all amendments or modifications thereof, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, to the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company, and to the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company; and said act, and all amendments thereto or modifications thereof, shall henceforth appply to the said respective corporations herein last named, as well as to the corporations named in said act

"SEC. 6. That the sinking funds which are or may be held in the Treasury for the security of the indebtedness of either or all of said railroad companies may, in addition to the investments now authorized by law, be invested in any bonds of the United States heretofore issued for the benefit of either or all of said companies, or in any of the first-mortgage bonds of either of said companies which have been issued under the authority of any law of the United States and secured by mortgages of their roads and franchises, which by any law of the United States have been made prior and paramount to the mortgage, lien, or other security of the United States in respect of its advances to either of said companies as provided by law,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas .... 26 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Coke.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Cheney, Colquitt, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hoar, McPherson, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Cockrell, Coke, Cullom, George, Harris, Ingalls, Kenna, McMillan, Vance, Van Wyck, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McPherson to amend the reported amendment by striking out of the part proposed to be inserted the following words:

"SEC. 4. That whenever, in the opinion of the President, it shall be deemed necessary, to the protection of the interests and the preservation of the security of the United States, in respect of its lien, mortgage, or other interest in any of the property of any or all of the several companies upon which a lien, mortgage, or other incumbrance paramount to the right, title, or interest of the United States for the same property, or any part of the same, may exist and be then lawfully liable to be enforced, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under direction of the President, redeem or otherwise clear off such paramount lien, mortgage, or

other incumbrance by paying the sums lawfully due in respect thereof out of the Treasury; and the United States shall thereupon become and be subrogated to all rights and securities theretofore pertaining to the debt, mortgage, lien, or other incumbrance in respect of which such payment shall have been made. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General, under the direction of the President, to take all such steps and proceedings, in the courts and otherwise, as shall be needful to redeem such lien, mortgage, or other incumbrance, and to protect and defend the rights and interests of the United States in respect of the matters in this section mentioned, and to take steps to foreclose any mortgages or liens of the United States on any such railroad property,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hawley, McPherson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Platt, Pugh, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Spooner, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Call, Cheney, Coke, Cullom, Edmunds, Farwell, George, Harris, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, Manderson, Morgan, Palmer, Ransom, Sabin, Teller, Vance, Van Wyck, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Stanford, it was agreed to as amended; and

The resolution was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the same by adding to the part proposed to be inserted the following words:

SEC. 5. *That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, there shall be charged to and collected from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the Union Pacific Railway or Railroad Company, by whichever description it may be lawfully known, the Central Branch Union Pacific Railway Company, the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company, and the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, as all the same are described and known in the acts of Congress providing for issuing bonds in aid of the same, or acts in addition thereto, their successors and assigns, respectively, forty per centum of their respective annual net earnings, to be ascertained as provided in section one of the act of May seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in lieu of the twenty-five per centum provided for in said act, so far as the same respects the companies mentioned in said act, and as to the others herein mentioned absolutely; and to that end the said act of May seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and any and all amendments or modifications thereof, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, to the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company, and to the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company; and said act, and all amendments thereto or modifications thereof, shall henceforth apply to the said respective corporations herein last named, as well as to the corporations named in said act,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Call, Coke, Edmunds, George, Harris, Kenna, Morgan, Vance, Van Wyck, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cheney, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McPherson, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Palmer, Platt, Pugh, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Spooner, Teller, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by adding to the part proposed to be inserted the following:

SEC. 6. *That the sinking funds which are or may be held in the Treasury for the security of the indebtedness of either or all of said railroad companies may, in addition to the investments now authorized by law, be invested in any bonds of the United States heretofore issued for the benefit of either or all of said companies, or in any of the first-mortgage bonds of either of said companies which have been issued under the authority of any law of the United States and secured by mortgages of their roads and franchises, which by any law of the United States have been made prior and paramount to the mortgage, lien, or other security of the United States in respect of its advances to either of said companies as provided by law,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Berry, Blair, Butler, Call, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Cullom, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, George, Harris, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Palmer, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Sawyer, Spooner, Teller, Vance, Van Wyck, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blackburn, Eustis, Frye, Gorman, Gibson, Gray, McPherson, Riddleberger, Whitthorne.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Riddleberger to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by striking out on page 11, section 2, of the part proposed to be inserted the following words:

"The claim that any such testimony or evidence may tend to criminate the person giving such evidence shall not excuse such witness from testifying; but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person on the trial of any criminal proceeding,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Riddleberger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Bowen, Call, Cheney, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Teller, Vance, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Cullom, Eustis, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Kenna, McPherson, Mander-

son, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Sewell, Spooner, Van Wyck, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, it was agreed to as amended.

The resolution having been further amended by striking out of the resolving clause the word "Resolved" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *Be it enacted*,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: "An act authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of railroads which have received aid from the United States, and for other purposes."

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Resolved, That the Senate ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the resolution and the amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hoar, Mr. Evarts, and Mr. Pugh.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m. (Saturday),

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the credentials of John H. Reagan, elected a Senator by the legislature of Texas for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Mr. Harris presented the credentials of William H. Bate, elected a Senator by the legislature of Tennessee for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Mr. Allison presented several petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the passage of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Railroad Company; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, praying the purchase by the Government of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canals.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conger presented papers relative to the application of A. W. Hager for compensation for services rendered in recruiting volunteers during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 3351.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, presented the credentials of William M. Stewart, elected a Senator by the legislature of Nevada for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Resolutions, memorials, &c, praying the passage of the so-called "dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* Resolutions adopted by Leigh Dickson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Albany, Ohio;

Resolutions adopted by Grand Army Post, No. 50, Westerville, Ohio;
Resolutions adopted by Bronson Post, No. 85, Grand Army of the Republic, Jerry City, Ohio;
Resolutions adopted by Parmley Horn Post, No. 622, Grand Army of the Republic, Sonora, Ohio;
Resolutions adopted by Cincinnati Division, Union Ex-Prisoners of War, Cincinnati, Ohio;
Resolutions adopted by Manville Post, No. 525, Grand Army of the Republic, Fremont, Ohio;
Resolutions adopted by J. Levis Post, No. 560, Grand Army of the Republic, Wilkesville, Ohio;
Resolutions adopted by Lincoln Post, No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, Whitesborough, Texas;
Resolutions adopted by A. L. Brown Post, No. 162, Grand Army of the Republic, Chillicothe, Ohio;
Resolutions adopted by Ben. F. Oder Post, No. 555, Grand Army of the Republic, Rushsylvania, Ohio; and
Resolutions adopted by Albert Moore Post, No. 582, Grand Army of the Republic, West Toledo, Ohio.

By Mr. Allison: Resolutions adopted by the James C. Taylor Post, No. 165, Grand Army of the Republic, Algona, Iowa;
Resolutions adopted by the T. Z. Cook Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Cedar Rapids, Iowa;
Resolutions adopted by the Hyde Clark Post, No. 78, Grand Army of the Republic, Dubuque, Iowa;
Resolutions adopted by Meade Post, No. 50, Grand Army of the Republic, Anita, Iowa;
Resolutions adopted by the J. G. White Post, No. 108, Washington, Iowa; and
Resolutions adopted by W. A. Morse Post, No. 190, Manchester, Iowa.

By Mr. Farwell: A petition of Oak Park Post, No. 615, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: Resolutions adopted by Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa; and
Resolutions adopted by Ellis C. Miller Post, No. 96, Grand Army of the Republic, Mount Ayr, Iowa.

By Mr. Palmer: The petition of George Hinsdale and 34 other members of William Bell Post, No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, of Dundee, Michigan.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of Charles L. Stevens Post, No. 76, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine.

By Mr. Spooner: Resolutions adopted by Wilson Colwell Post, No. 38, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Wisconsin;
The petition of Edwin A. Brown Post, No. 130, Grand Army of the Republic, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin;
Resolutions adopted by Philo C. Buckman Post, No. 153, Grand Army of the Republic, of Stoughton, Wisconsin;
Resolutions adopted by Commander Post, No. 39, Grand Army of the Republic, of Spring Green, Wisconsin; and
Resolutions adopted by B. J. Humphrey Post, No. 103, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Richmond, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Plumb: Resolutions adopted by Angonia Post, No. 342, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas;

Resolutions adopted by Gilpatrick Post, No. 180, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas;

Resolutions adopted by Erie Post, No. 311, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas;

Resolutions adopted by Allison Post, No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, Burlington, Kansas;

Resolutions adopted by Belle Plaine Post, No. 337, Grand Army of the Republic, Belle Plaine, Kansas;

Resolutions adopted by Reynolds Post, No. 43, Grand Army of the Republic, Cawker City, Kansas;

Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the ex-soldiers of the city of Fort Scott, Kansas, and vicinity; and

Resolutions adopted by O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 49, Grand Army of the Republic, of Osborne, Kansas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, presented a resolution of the Forest City Assembly, No. 7258, Knights of Labor, of Fairfield, Iowa, indorsing the President's veto of the so-called "dependent pension bill."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That John Fletcher have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate bill number two thousand and forty-five, entitled "An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton."

Thomas Hamilton, the husband of the beneficiary named in this bill, enlisted September 2, 1862. Upon the records he is reported present to April 30, 1863; deserted May 27, 1863. His name is dropped from subsequent rolls to February 29, 1864, when he is reported as a deserter in arrest. He is not borne upon the rolls for March and April, 1864; for May and June, 1864, he is reported absent in arrest; for July and August, present under arrest, and for September and October, present for duty. He was mustered out with his company May 24, 1865.

He applied for a pension in 1872, alleging that he received an injury to his left leg about February 15, 1863, at Saint Louis, by falling from a ladder, causing varicose veins and stiffening of the leg.

He was granted a pension January 29, 1881, to commence May 25, 1865.

He subsequently applied for an increase of pension, claiming that his eyes had become affected as a result of his varicose veins. This application was rejected upon the ground that the disability for which he was pensioned had not increased, and that the disease of his eyes was not a result of such disability.

The pensioner died April 22, 1883, twenty years after his alleged injury, of cerebral apoplexy; and a physician states it as his judgment that the varicosed condition of the venous system was primarily the cause of his disabilities and death.

His widow filed an application for pension October 31, 1882, which was rejected upon the ground that the soldier's death was not the result of his military service.

Notwithstanding the record of the deceased soldier, stained as it is with the charge of desertion and the entire absence of any record proof *of sickness* and injury, I should consider myself, in favor of his widow,

bound by the act of the Pension Bureau in allowing him a pension, and should cheerfully aid her attempt to procure a pension for herself in her needy condition, if I was not thoroughly convinced that her husband's death had no relation to his military service, or any injury for which he was pensioned.

To the ordinary mind it seems impossible that apoplexy could result from such a varicosed condition as is described in this case. I do not understand that the physician who gives a contrary opinion bases his judgment upon actual observation at the time the soldier died. The last medical examination by the Pension Bureau before the soldier's death was in October, 1882, and resulted in the following report of the examining surgeons:

"Weight, 180 pounds; age, sixty-nine years; has varicose veins of left leg, but not to such an extent as to increase the size of the leg or result in marked disability; he is entirely blind in both eyes from glaucoma, which does not in any degree, in my opinion, depend upon the pensioned disability—varicose veins."

It appears that the benefit proposed by this bill can neither be properly regarded as a gratuity based upon the honorable service and record of the soldier, nor predicated on his death resulting from a disability incurred in such service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 26, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 2045, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, widow of Thomas Hamilton, deceased, late a private in Company G, Thirty-seventh Regiment of Iowa Infantry Volunteers.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary.

And

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate bill number twenty-two hundred and ten, entitled "An act granting a pension to Anna Wright."

The beneficiary named in this bill was granted a pension on the 17th day of November, 1886, dating from May 25, 1863, and is now under the general law receiving precisely the pension which she would receive under the bill herewith returned, if the same should be approved.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26*, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill S. 2210, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act granting a pension to Anna Wright.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Anna Wright, dependent mother of Silas Wright, late a private in Company A, Twenty-third New Jersey Volunteers, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary,
By CHAS. W. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

And

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

Mr. Cheney, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10178) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Sluder, executrix of E. Sluder, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1961) thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7465) to amend section 3357 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 9, 1880, and section 3389 of said Revised Statutes as amended by section 16 of the act of March, 1878, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2252) to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be, and it is hereby, authorized to sit by subcommittee or otherwise, during the recess of Congress, for the purpose of investigating the question of steam and street railroads in the District of Columbia, with power to

send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer, and that all necessary expenses shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 87) providing for medals to the officers and enlisted men of the three months' service in 1861, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10824) to incorporate the Reform School for Girls, of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Manderson on the 24th instant to print 11,000 extra copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1886, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Claims on the bill (S. 502) for the relief of T. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the report No. 1960.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3877) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the claim of the State of Florida on account of expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities, and for other purposes, submitted an adverse report (No. 1962) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, on behalf of Mr. Whitthorne, asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Claims on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the Report No. 1962.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4981) to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1963) thereon.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7990) for the relief of Thomas C. Dickey, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1964) thereon.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted written reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8966. An act to so further amend section 3387 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, as to reduce the penal sum of the bonds of cigar manufactures; Report No. 1965.

H. R. 3554. An act for the relief of Thomas Mathews and others; Report No. 1966.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2960) for relief of George W. Lawrence, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1967) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of George S. Hawley, submitted a report (No. 1968), accom-

panied by a bill (S. 3350) granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1541) to amend an act passed July 5, 1884, "to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless reservations," so that the same shall be held for homestead entries, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5541) to prevent the employment of convict labor and alien labor upon public buildings and other public works, and convict labor in the preparation or manufacture of materials for public buildings or other public works, and to regulate the manner of letting contracts therefor, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1969) thereon.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2244) for the relief of J. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, reported it without amendment.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 3351) for the relief of A. W. Hager; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Evarts: A bill (S. 3352) for the erection of an appraiser's warehouse at the city of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Fair submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate pay to Flora F. Farley, widow of Hon. James T. Farley, late a Senator from California, deceased, the sum of $1,248.80 out of the contingent fund of the Senate, being the amount which would have been due him for mileage had he attended the second session of the Forty-eighth Congress.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be directed to inquire and report whether the Washington Hospital for Foundlings has refused to receive colored orphan children into said institution, and whether such refusal be authorized by law, and whether the same is supported in whole or in part, and, if so, to what extent, by grants from the public Treasury.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to transmit to the Senate, if not inconsistent with the public interest, copies of the conditions on which the Anglo-American Cable Company, The Direct United States Cable Company, and La Compagnie Français Télégraphe de Paris at New York were allowed to land their cables on American shores.

And further, that the honorable Secretary transmit copies of all contracts that have been made by and between said cable companies, or by and between any or all of said cable companies, and any other cable or telegraph company or companies.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution submitted by Mr. Mahone on the 24th instant, as follows:

Resolved, That for the remainder of the session the Senate, at the

conclusion of the morning business, will consider Senate bills favorably reported by the committees until 2 o'clock on each alternate day, and House bills on the other alternate day, commencing first with the Senate bills.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Bowen, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Farwell, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Riddleberger, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Vest, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Cockrell, Coke, Fair, Frye, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Plumb, Pugh, Vance, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland.

So the resolution was agreed to.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 25th instant the following acts:

S. 2935. An act granting a pension to Robert Baxter;

S. 2393. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Marshall;

S. 1570. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Vars;

S. 773. An act granting a pension to M. Louise Butler;

S. 1673. An act granting a pension to Charles G. Paris;

S. 1825. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Forgey;

S. 2708. An act for the relief of Maria L. Strong;

S. 2216. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice; and

S. 722. An act for increase of pension to Mrs. Ellen M. Boggs.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The hour designated in his letter of resignation of the 22d instant having arrived,

The President *pro tempore* addressed the Senate as follows:

Before administering the oath of office to his successor the occupant of the chair desires again to return to his fellow Senators his grateful acknowledgements for their kind courtesy and forbearance in the past.

It is not a difficult duty to preside over the Senate of the United States. From the establishment of our Government to this time the Senate has always been noted for its order, decorum, and dignity. We have but few rules, and they are simple and plain; but we have above all and higher than all that which pervades all our proceedings—the courtesy of the Senate, which enables us to dispose of nearly all the business of the Senate without question or without division. I trust that in the future, as in the past, this trait of the Senate of the United States will be preserved intact forever, and I invoke for my successor the same courtesy and forbearance you have extended to me. I now invite him to come forward and take the oath of office prescribed by law.

Mr. Ingalls thereupon, in pursuance of the resolution adopted yester-

day, advanced to the desk of the President *pro tempore*, and the oath of office having been admininistered to him, on taking the chair he addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators, I must inevitably suffer disparagement in your estimation by contrast with the parliamentary learning and skill, the urbanity and accomplishments of my illustrious predecessor, but I shall strive to equal him in devotion to your service, and I shall endeavor, if that be possible, to excel him in grateful appreciation of the distinguished honor of your suffrages.

Mr. Harris submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Hon. John Sherman for the able and impartial manner in which he has administered the duties of the office of President *pro tempore* during the present Congress.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the President of the United States that the Senate has chosen John J. Ingalls, a Senator from the State of Kansas, to be President *pro tempore* of the Senate, in place of John Sherman, resigned.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has chosen John J. Ingalls, a Senator from the State of Kansas, to be President *pro tempore* of the Senate, in place of John Sherman, resigned.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the House be directed in enrolling the bill (H. R. 367) "To amend section five hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria," to strike out of the sixth section of the said bill the words "district attorney" where they occur in said section and insert the word *clerk*, so that said section will read as follows:

SEC. 6. That the marshal and clerk for said northern district of Illinois shall respectively appoint at least one deputy residing in the said southern division, unless he shall reside there himself, and also maintain an office at that place of holding court.

The Speaker of the House of Rppresentatives having signed seventeen enrolled bills (S. 372, S. 1119, H. R. 8469, H. R. 8486, H. R. 8720, H. R. 8818, H. R. 9863, H. R. 306, H. R. 629, H. R. 7504, H. R. 6712, H. R. 6188, H. R. 10021, H. R. 9377, H. R. 7971, H. R. 10397, and H. R. 8205), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the fourth amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, reported that, having met, after full and free conference the committee were unable to agree; and,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendment to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a fur-

ther conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Mahone, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1119. An act to organize the hospital corps of the Army of the United States, to define its duty, and fix its pay;

H. R. 10397. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid an other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7971. An act granting a pension to Mary Wood;

H. R. 9377. An act for the relief of J. E. Pilcher;

H. R. 10021. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop;

H. R. 6188. An act for the relief of John A. Fagg;

H. R. 6712. An act for the relief of William N. Canady;

H. R. 7504. An act granting a pension to Larkin Delph;

H. R. 5629. An act granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley;

H. R. 306. An act granting a pension to George Schneider;

H. R. 9863. An act granting a pension to Mary McCoy;

H. R. 8818. An act granting a pension to Frederick Dierking;

H. R. 8720. An act granting a pension to William B. Eve;

H. R. 8486. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Morris;

H. R. 8469. An act granting a pension to John Moran;

H. R. 8205. An act granting a pension to J. W. Gooding; and

S. 372. An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto;

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cullom, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria, was reconsidered.

The vote ordering the amendment to be engrossed and the bill read a third time having also been reconsidered, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Cullom,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10396) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed

to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Butler, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the respective committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the following bills:

S. 1582. An act for the relief of Alpheus R. French.

H. R. 2075. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

H. R. 6637. An act relating to contested elections.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to print additional copies of the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations touching the fisheries.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2159) granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Swope, Mr. Neece, and Mr. Conger managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10419) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Willis, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. T. J. Henderson managers at the same on its part.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 1582, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the word "thirty," insert *forty;* and that the House agree to the same.

PHILETUS SAWYER,
H. W. BLAIR,
D. M. SABIN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
A. C. THOMPSON,
N. B. ELDREDGE,
J. S. STRUBLE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 3280, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3280) to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, and so forth, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of section 1 and insert as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not citizens of the United States, or who have not lawfully declared their intention to become such citizens, or for any corporation not created by or under the laws of the United States or of some State or Territory of the United States, to hereafter acquire, hold, or own real estate so hereafter acquired, or any interest therein, in any of the Territories of the United States or in the District of Columbia, except such as may be acquired by inheritance or in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts heretofore created: Provided, That the prohibition of this section shall not apply to cases in which the right to hold or dispose of lands in the United States is secured by existing treaties to the citizens or subjects of foreign countries, which rights, so far as they may exist by force of any such treaty, shall continue to exist so long as such treaties are in force, and no longer.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of section 2 and insert as follows:

SEC. 2. *That no corporation or association more than twenty per cent. of the stock of which is or may be owned by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, association or associations, not citizens of the United States, shall hereafter acquire or hold or own any real estate hereafter acquired in any of the Territories of the United States or of the District of Columbia.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of section 3 and insert as follows:

SEC. 3. *That no corporation other than those organized for the construction or operation of railways, canals, or turnpikes shall acquire, hold, or own more than five-thousand acres of land in any of the Territories of the United States; and no railroad, canal, or turnpike corporation shall acquire, hold, or own lands in any Territory, other than as may be necessary for the proper operation of its railroad, canal, or turnpike, except such lands as may have been granted to it by act of Congress; but the prohibition of this section shall not affect the title to any lands now lawfully held by any such corporation.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of section 4 and insert as follows:

SEC. 4. *That all property acquired, held, or owned in violation of the provisions of this act shall be forfeited to the United States, and it shall be the*

duty of the Attorney-General to enforce every such forfeiture by bill in equity or other proper process. And in any suit or proceeding that may be commenced to enforce the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the court to determine the very right of the matter, without regard to matters of form, joinder of parties, multifariousness, or other matters not affecting the substantial rights either of the United States or of the parties concerned in any such proceeding arising out of the matters in this act mentioned.

And the Senate agreed to the same

P. B. PLUMB,
H. M. TELLER,
E. C. WALTHALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

T. R. COBB,
H. S. VAN EATON,
L. E. PAYSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10912) making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreeed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3182) for the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Virginia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 10394, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10394) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, and 17.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, and 20, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *seven thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the word "twenty" insert *thirty-five*, and add at the end of amended paragraph the following: *of which sum fifteen thousand dollars may be used to carry out the provisions of section 3 of the act approved February 8, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes;"* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following: *For the purchase by the United States of additional land for farming purposes for the Carlisle Industrial School, being the "Parker Farm," so called, containing about one hundred and nine acres, eighteen thousand dollars, to be immediately available;* and the Senate agree to the same.

H. L. DAWES,
P. B. PLUMB,
WILKINSON CALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

S. W. PEEL,
T. G. SKINNER,
B. W. PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1854) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds, reported it with a recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto; and,

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendment and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Palmer, Mr. Cheney, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Teller,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3342) granting the right of way to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company through the Fort Crawford Reservation; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sabin,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 3225) to authorize the Stillwater and Cooke City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reserve, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Dawes, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3114) to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Cockrell, was agreed to as amended, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Conger, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, George, Gray, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sherman, Teller, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Cockrell, Coke, Harris, Vest.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 372. An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the

provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

S. 1119. An act to authorize the hospital corps of the Army of the United States, to define its duty, and fix its pay.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disgreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon, at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 11020. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 263. A joint resolution providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, and William H. Cole.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill of the House (H. R. 7310) granting a pension to Arlanta T. Taylor.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 1582, H. R. 2075, and H. R. 6637), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 7083. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Young Women's Christian Home in Washington, District of Columbia;

H. R. 1993. An act for the relief of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 4806. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue east;

H. R. 9918. An act to provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Virginia;

H. R. 1336. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi;

H. R. 1143. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Massachusetts, four condemned gun-carriages to be used for monument purposes;

H. R. 79. An act for the relief of Pryor N. Lea;

H. R. 633. An act for the relief of Major G. W. Candee;

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Henry A. Paus;

H. R. 2173. An act for the relief of George W. Cousins;

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of James M. McKamey;

H. R. 898. An act for the relief of the estate of Joseph C. Frazier, deceased;

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of E. P. McNeal, deceased;

H. R. 2053. An act for the relief of Rachael J. Floyd;

H. R. 3289. An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880;

H. R. 7860. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880;

H. R. 9653. An act to amend section 3058 of the Revised Statutes;

H. R. 1622. An act to prohibit any officer, agent, or servant of the Government of the United States of America to hire or contract out the labor of prisoners incarcerated for violating the laws of the Government of the United States of America;

H. R. 8297. An act for the relief of Frank Shutt;

H. R. 6046. An act for the relief of H. C. Wilkey;

H. R. 5651. An act for the relief of David W. Low;

H. R. 5326. An act for the relief of E. B. Dawson;

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis M. Bell;

H. R. 1455. An act for the relief of Lysander H. Carroll;

H. R. 707. An act for the relief of J. R. Martin;

H. R. 9232. An act to amend an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia;

H. R. 8893. An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others;

H. R. 9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien;

H. R. 9157. An act granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermone;

H. R. 9247. An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes;

H. R. 9426. An act granting a pension to Betsey Cooney;

H. R. 9672. An act granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill;

H. R. 9862. An act granting a pension to Mary J. Magoon;

H. R. 10025. An act granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger;

H. R. 10104. An act granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd;

H. R. 10152. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant;

H. R. 7732. An act for the relief of Franz Rossnecker;

H. R. 8632. An act for the relief of Emily Luther;

H. R. 6069. An act granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson;

H. R. 7352. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randles;

H. R. 7699. An act granting a pension to E. A. McFadden;

H. R. 7911. An act granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis;

H. R. 8474. An act granting a pension to James McGlen;

H. R. 8791. An act granting a pension to Sallie W. Rice;

H. R. 9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King;

H. R. 9444. An act granting a pension to Frederick Richmond;

H. R. 3110. An act directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey;

H. R. 3160. An act to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

H. R. 1681. An act to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina, at the city of Wilmington, in said district;

H. R. 4097. An act for the relief of William J. Owings;

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton;

H. R. 9025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children of Louis F. Sprain;

H. R. 4028. An act granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer;

H. R. 10103. An act granting a pension to Minerva Abbey;

H. R. 9115. An act for the relief of Eugene E. McLean;

H. R. 7507. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar;

H. R. 7218. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885;

H. R. 2176. An act for the relief of Alexander Goble;

H. R. 914. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fanny S. Conway;

H. R. 9895. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tradewater River by the Ohio Valley Railway Company;

H. R. 10412. An act to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa;

H. R. 2156. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of Martin Murphy;

H. R. 2995. An act for the relief of Francis H. Shaw;

H. R. 960. An act for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick;

H. R. 3173. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Flemming;

H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Harry Fisk;

H. R. 9183. An act for the relief of James R. Marrs;

H. R. 9169. An act to place on the pension-roll the name of Charles T. Wornom;

H. R. 5091. An act to restore the name of Harvey Coburn to the pension-roll;

H. R. 3167. An act to restore the name of Lifurs Roberson to the pension-roll;

H. R. 8847. An act for the relief of Phila Clark;

H. R. 9250. An act for the relief of William B. Barnes;

H. R. 325. An act granting a pension to Catharine Waters;

H. R. 5398. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin;

H. R. 5506. An act granting a pension to Emily Louisa Spicer;

H. R. 6026. An act granting a pension to John Selby;

H. R. 6523. An act granting a pension to Henry Roscoe;

H. R. 7335. An act granting a pension to Michael Todd;

H. R. 7390. An act granting a pension to David B. Caldwell;

H. R. 7547. An act granting a pension to Livingston Clark;

H. R. 7689. An act granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair;

H. R. 7716. An act granting a pension to Lizzie Brown;

H. R. 7748. An act granting a pension to John A. Stucker;

H. R. 7983. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Schier;

H. R. 8151. An act granting a pension to John P. McDonald;

H. R. 8227. An act granting a pension to Seth Weldy;

H. R. 8258. An act granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris;

H. R. 8424. An act granting a pension to James H. Young;

H. R. 8463. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher;

H. R. 8601. An act granting a pension to James H. Butler;

H. R. 9009. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry;

H. R. 9026. An act granting a pension to Nirius Cissell; and

H. R. 72. A joint resolution to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith, in reply to a resolution of the Senate of the 21st ultimo, a report from the Secretary of State relative to the seizure and sale of the American schooner Rebecca, at Tampico, and the resignation of Henry R. Jackson, esquire, as minister of the United States to Mexico. It is not thought compatible with the public interests to publish the correspondence in either case at the present time.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 26, 1887.

The message was read

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

The bill H. R. 11020, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and passed to a second reading; and the joint resolution H. R. 263 was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence requesting the President to return the bill (H. R. 7310) granting a pension to Arlanta T. Taylor; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1582. An act for the relief of Alpheus R. French.

H. R. 2075. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

H. R. 6637. An act relating to contested elections.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hoar entered a motion to reconsider the action of the Senate in receiving the views of a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted by Mr. George on the 25th instant, on the bill (S. 2171) to provide for inquests under national authority, and also the order for printing the same.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Acting Secretary of Treasury, transmitting a supplemental list of claims allowed by certain of the accounting officers of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting papers, &c., relating to the sale of lands allotted and patented to certain members of the Black Bob band of Shawnee Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By the President *pro tempore*: A petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the passage of the bill to grant to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cullom: A resolution of the legislature of Illinois in favor of the passage of the bill indemnifying said State for the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands therein by the Government; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Sherman: A memorial of the Cleveland Vessel-Owners' Association remonstrating against the construction of a bridge across the Detroit River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones, of Arkansas: A memorial of the Choctaw Nation, praying the payment of a judgment rendered November 15, 1886, by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Choctaw Nation against the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Saulsbury presented petitions of the following-named persons, praying the reference of their claims for property taken by the United States military authorities during the late war to the Court of Claims for adjudication:

A petition of John H. McChesney;
A petition of Oliver Dufour;
A petition of B. D. Carpenter;
A petition of William R. Riley;
A petition of D. V. Colclazer; and
A petition of J. R. D. Morrison.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cullom presented a memorial of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association, praying the passage of the bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among animals.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Resolutions, memorials, &c., praying the passage of the so-called "dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A petition of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, Washington, District of Columbia;

A petition of Webster Post, No. 389, Grand Army of the Republic, Webster, Kansas;

A petition of Floral Post, No. 213, Grand Army of the Republic, Floral, Kansas;

A petition of O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 69, Grand Army of the Republic, Osborne, Kansas;

A petition of E. C. Johnson Post, No. 336, Grand Army of the Republic;

A petition of Allison Post, No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, Burlington, Kansas;

A petition of Erie Post, No. 311, Erie, Kansas;

A petition of Belle Plaine Post, No. 337, Grand Army of the Republic;

A petition of Lewis Post, No. 294, Grand Army of the Republic, Dodge City, Kansas;

A petition of E. D. Baker Post, No. 40, Grand Army of the Republic;

A petition of Harbine Post, No. 212, Grand Army of the Republic, Kansas;

A petition of ex-soldiers residing at and near Fort Scott, Kansas; and

A petition of Reynold Post, No. 43, Grand Army of the Republic, Cawker City, Kansas.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of Coplin Post, No. 56, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio; and

A petition of C. B. Parson Post, No. 484, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio.

By Mr. Cheney: Resolutions adopted by the Louis Bell Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Cullom: Resolutions adopted by D. T. Tucker Post, No. 407, Grand Army of the Republic, Swan Creek, Illinois; and

Resolutions adopted by Hall Post, No. 138, Grand Army of the Republic, Shelbyville, Illinois.

By Mr. Manderson: Resolutions adopted by William Baumer Post, No. 24, Grand Army of the Republic, Nebraska City, Nebraska;

Resolutions adopted by Canby Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, Saint Paul, Nebraska;

Resolutions adopted by La Fayette Post, No. 161, Grand Army of the Republic, Weeping Water, Nebraska; and

Resolutions adopted by Garfield Post, No. 80, Grand Army of the Republic, of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: Resolutions adopted by George Logan Post, No. 363, Grand Army of the Republic, Brighton, Iowa; and

Resolutions adopted by Ellsworth Post, No. 30, Grand Army of the Republic, Ames, Iowa.

By Mr. Hoar: Resolutions adopted by Post No. 25, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, Chelsea, Massachusetts, and trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of ex-Union soldiers of Cora, Kansas; and

A petition of Sedgwick Post, No. 24, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Sabin: A resolution adopted by Goodsell Post, No. 86, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Minnesota;

Resolutions adopted by John A. Logan Post, No. 64, Grand Army of the Republic, Saint James, Minnesota;

Resolutions adopted by Joseph Garrison Post, No. 131, Grand Army of the Republic, Dodge Center, Minnesota;

Resolutions adopted by McCalley Post, No. 55, Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, Delavan, Minnesota; and

A resolution adopted by Muller Post, No. 1, Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, Stillwater, Minnesota.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted a report (No. 1975), accompanied by a bill (S. 3353) granting increase of pension to David L. Pool; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 448) to investigate the issue of fraudulent land warrants and to protect soldiers and sailors of the United States from loss therefrom, submitted an adverse report (No. 1976) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of Mr. Frye from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and is hereby, continued and authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, and that the necessary expenses thereof be paid out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 118) for the relief of J. M. Hobbs,

reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1970) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3208) for the relief of Henry M. Rector, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1971) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1240) for the relief of Alice E. Culver, administratrix of the estate of F. B. Culver, deceased, submitted an adverse report (No. 1972) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cheney, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3257) for the relief of S. E. Scarborough, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1973) thereon.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 111) to provide for payment of compensation to jurors summoned in condemnation of a site for the Congressional Library, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3302) for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of Alexander H. Adams, late pension agent at Lexington, Kentucky, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1974) thereon.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman January 28, 1886, to investigate the claim of John R. Reynolds for supplies furnished the United States troops during the late war, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1979) thereon.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on the Library, reported a joint resolution (S. 115) amending and re-enacting joint resolution approved June 14, 1879, directing a monument to mark the birth-place of George Washington as amended and re-enacted February 26, 1881; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 21st instant, calling for information under what authority swamp and overflowed lands have heretofore been patented to the several States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Manderson on the 25th instant, providing for the distribution of extra copies of the report on Education in Alaska, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, praying the maintenance of the branch Hydrographic Office at that place, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Patterson and other employés of the Gov-

ernment Printing Office, praying payment of certain balances of salary claimed to be due them, submitted a report (No. 1980), accompanied by an amendment intended to be proposed to the general deficiency appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 176) to increase the endowment of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural College, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1507) to reclaim to the United States certain lands improperly and illegally listed to the State of Michigan, for the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal Company, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Blair December 22, 1886, to print the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1885–'86, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment to strike out 25,000 and insert in lieu thereof 20,000 having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 3318) for the relief of George N. Quintard and George E. Weed, assignees of John Roach, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Whitthorne asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a majority of the Committee on Claims on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the report (No. 1899) heretofore made.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10731) for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 132) for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Richmond, in the State of Indiana, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States col.

lector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3233) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Jacksonville, Florida, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Evarts, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3301) to authorize the settlement and adjustment of all claims and demands between the United States and the State of Vermont, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments:

H. R. 9064. An act prescribing the times for sales and for notice of sales of property in the District of Columbia for overdue taxes.

H. R. 8976. An act to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of December 14, 1886, to inquire and report concerning claims for professional and other services, made upon the Choctaw Nation of Indians on account of certain judgments rendered against the United States, submitted a report (No. 1978), with the recommendation that the evidence taken by said committee, together with copies of certain documents presented by different claimants, be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations; which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2358) granting a pension to Mary Renfro, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1977) thereon.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 3354) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10666) for the allowance of certain claims reported allowed by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Evarts introduced a joint resolution (S. 116) for the purchase of a certain number of Lannan's Biographical Annals; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Resolved, That there be paid to W. P. Brownlow, for extra services in folding-room from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887, $240.

Mr. Mauderson submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, as at present constituted, be authorized to sit during the coming recess, and to prosecute the investigations into the public printing and the codification of the laws on printing and binding, as ordered by a resolution adopted by the Senate on the 29th of June, 1886.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following order for consideration:

Ordered, That the Senate hereafter meet at 11 o'clock in the morning until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the resolution directing an inquiry into the right to designate a person to perform the duties of an office after refusal by the Senate to advise and consent to the appointment, have leave to report at the next session of Congress.

Mr. Hoar, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the motion this day entered by him, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the views of a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on the bill (S. 2171) to provide for inquests under national authority were received and ordered to be printed; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the majority of the committee, or any member thereof, have leave to file their views on the bill on or at any time before the first day of the next session of Congress, and that the same when filed be printed.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 5541. An act to prevent the employment of convict labor and alien labor upon public buildings and other public works, and convict labor in the preparation or manufacture of materials for public buildings or other public works, and to regulate the manner of letting contracts therefor.

H. R. 7479. An act to provide a method for settling controversies and differences between railroad corporations engaged in interstate and Territorial transportation of property or passengers and their employés.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7021) to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Plumb on the 24th instant, and the same having been modified by Mr. Plumb, it was agreed to as modified; and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in as amended.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by striking out the words "within the State of Kansas."

Resolved further, That the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and the amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hawley in the chair) appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Morgan.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 1131), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon, at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French.

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1803) for the relief of William H. Akins and Jacob D. Felthouser; and,

On motion by Mr. Cullom,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Miller that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (S. 3025) to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live stock, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 36 / Nays..... 15

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Butler, Coke, Colquitt, George, Gibson, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Whitthorne.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and

The question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Dawes that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Edmunds,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 30 / Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Palmer, Payne, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Coke, Colquitt, Edmunds, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Platt, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harris that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Butler, Coke, Colquitt, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Pugh, Vance, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Butler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Coke, Colquitt, Gray, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Payne, Pugh, Vance, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Kenna, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Morrill, Platt, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Edmunds, viz, strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That the sum of one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the President and in his discretion, through the Commissioner of Agriculture, to aid the proper authorities of the several States in preventing the spread of the disease commonly known as pleuro-pneumonia among cattle. This appropriation shall expire at the end of two years from the date of the passage of this act,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Butler, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Vance, Vest, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Palmer, Payne, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vest to amend the bill by inserting at the end of Section 3 the following words:

That it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to certify such rules and regulations to the executive authority of each State, whenever the plans and methods shall be accepted by any State in which pleuro-pneumonia or other contagious, infectious, or communicable disease is declared to exist, and whenever the governor of a State, being thereto authorized by law, or other properly constituted authorities signify their assent to the extinction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease in conformity with the provisions of this act, the commission is hereby authorized to expend in said State so much of the money appropriated by this act as may be necessary in such investigations and such disinfection and quarantine measures, including the slaughter of animals, as may be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease from said State into any other State or Territory,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Payne, Platt, Pugh, Vance, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Morrill, Palmer, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Van Wyck, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Cullom, Dawes, Evarts, Fair, Hale, Harrison, Ingalls, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Teller, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Butler, Coke, Colquitt, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Maxey, Morgan, Platt, Pugh, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 260) to prohibit the mailing of newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Berry, Blair, Cameron, Chace, Cheney, Cockrell, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, George, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Sabin, Spooner, Teller, Vest, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blackburn, Butler, Call, Coke, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Morgan, Vance, Whitthorne.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Edmunds, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The managers on the part of the Senate of the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on their disagreeing on the amendments proposed by the House to the bill (S. 3173) respecting the fisheries respectfully report that the bill passed the Senate on the 24th day of January, 1887, and on the 23d of February was returned from the House of Representatives with an amendment striking out the whole of the Senate bill and proposing one entire House amendment in its place.

On the 24th the bill was laid before the Senate and the House amendment was disagreed to, and a committee of conference asked and the papers ordered to be printed.

On the 25th instant the House agreed to the conference, and on the 26th the managers on the part of the House met the Senate managers in the afternoon of that day, and the differences in the views of the two houses fully discussed. The House conferrees did not object to the substance of any part of the bill as it passed the Senate so far as it goes, but the first part of the first section of the House amendment undertakes to restate the enumeration of the cases of injuries mentioned in the Senate bill by entirely dropping the classifications or groups of vessels made in the Senate bill and to bring all vessels of the United States of whatever character or class within one definition.

The ground on which the Senate bill went in this respect was that United States fishing vessels purely had their rights regulated and measured by the treaty of 1818, as having the absolute right of fishing inshore in certain ports of the marine territories of the British dominions in North America and being prohibited from fishing in other ports, but still having the right to enter those other waters for the purposes enumerated in the treaty and not to be abused with a view to fishing in prohibited waters.

The second classification of United States vessels made in the Senate bill covered precisely the same vessels, but having also a commercial character obtained by having not only a license to fish, but also under the laws of the United States a permit to touch and trade in foreign ports, and which, therefore, in their character as trading vessels would not, as it was thought, be under the prohibitory provisions of the fishery treaty of 1818.

The third classification covered all other vessels of the United States not falling within the two preceding classes. It was thought by the Senate in passing the bill in that form that a more clear understanding could be had of its application and enforcement than if all the vessels had been massed under one description. The Senate bill then proceeded to provide for cases not merely of the denial of treaty rights to purely fishing vessels, or the denial of lawful trading rights to fishing vessels otherwise to touch and trade, or lawful rights to purely trading vessels, but to include also unjust vexation and harassment as well as exclusion from rights to trade accorded to the vessels of the most favored nation.

The House amendment applicable to the whole of this part of the subject purports to provide for the cases of vessels of the United States which "are denied in the ports or territorial waters of the British dominions in North America rights to which such vessels are entitled by treaty or by the law of nations, or are denied the comity of treatment or the reasonable privileges usually accorded between neighboring and friendly nations."

It is, with great respect to the House of Representatives, thought by the Senate managers of the conference, that this provision is not nearly so adequate to the condition of affairs as the provisions of the Senate bill, which have been already described. There is no treaty in existence between the United States and Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the treatment of American vessels in British North American waters or ports other than the provisions already referred to concerning purely fishing vessels and contained in the treaty of 1818, with possibly an exception as it respects one or two particular ports, and with the exception of such provisions as are contained in the treaty of 1871, which provisions in the last-named treaty are in those respects not applicable to the now existing difficulties.

What positive rights "the law of nations" mentioned in the House amendment United States vessels entering British North American

waters are entitled to, the Senate managers think it would be somewhat difficult to define or explain. For it is believed by what is called the "law of nations" no vessel of the United States would have a right to enter British waters at all other than under an implied and facit consent of the sovereign of that country, which could, at any moment, be positively withdrawn consistently with the understood sovereign rights of all nations. The Senate managers therefore think that this definition, measured by the law of nations, is really not much more than a definition measured by the will of the British Government so far as exclusion or the regulation of conduct in such waters might happen to go.

The next phrase in the House amendment proposed to take the place of the enumerations and descriptions mentioned in the Senate bill purports to provide for cases in which American vessels "are denied the comity of treatment or the reasonable privileges usually accorded between neighboring and friendly nations."

The Senate managers are of opinion that this phrase, so far as it applies to purely fishing vessels, may go beyond the treaty rights of such vessels as measured by the treaty of 1818. Whether the phrase was intended to include treatment and reasonable privileges secured between neighboring and friendly nations by treaty such as exists in respect of British vessels of Her Majesty's dominions in Europe in waters of the United States and American vessels in European British waters, does not appear to be at all clear. If it be meant to cover such cases, then the provision would be entirely inapplicable to the case in hand. If it be meant to make the test that of the conduct of neighboring and friendly nations in the absence of a treaty concerning the respective rights of their vessels in the waters of the other, then the cases occurring in the last year of the treatment of American vessels in British waters of North America might be considered the standard to which this language would apply, for Great Britain is, in respect of her dominions of North America, a neighboring and, in a public sense, a friendly nation. But if it were taken in general as applied to the general good neighborhood of nations, the standard would probably vary more or less whatever country should be resorted to for finding the measurement of administration in regard to foreign vessels.

But, as has been before stated, the House managers, so far as we can understand, do not appear to find fault with the substance or the essential phraseology of the Senate bill.

The irreconcilable point of difference between the managers on the part of the two houses is the insistence, on the part of the House managers, upon adding to the scope of the Senate bill, and so going beyond it, the further provision that, in case of injurious treatment to our vessels in British North American waters, it shall be within the competence of the President of the United States to absolutely stop intercourse not only by water but by land, between the people of the United States and the people of the British territories adjacent, thus absolutely cutting off the continuous movement of railway trains from the British provinces to any part of the United States, and in effect reciprocally from the United States to British dominions, either on the northern border of Minnesota, at the river Saint Mary, at Port Huron, at Detroit, at Grosse Isle, at Buffalo, at Niagara Falls, at Rouse's Point, at Highgate, Franklin, Biddeford, Troy, Derby, and Norton, on the northern border of Vermont, and on the northern and eastern borders of Maine, at all of which places it is understood there now exist interior railroad lines crossing the boundaries of the two countries—in some cases oper-

ated and practically owned by British subjects, and in other cases operated and practically owned by American citizens.

The Senate managers have felt it to be a duty to decline to go to this extent, and have thought it to be clear that the provisions for the protection of American interests set forth in the Senate bill, and in that part of the House amendment applicable to any British violation of the treaty of 1871, are entirely adequate to the peaceful end in view, and that there is no present justification for reposing in the Executive this further enormous power proposed by the House of Representatives in its amendment, and insisted upon by the House managers.

It seems clear to the Senate managers, and has not been controverted by the House managers, that the things the President is authorized to do by the Senate bill in the cases named are none of them in derogation, either directly or indirectly, of any treaty right, or of the peaceful business intercourse of nations, but that this Government in these respects is absolutely free to act in the manner proposed without being subject to the imputation that it is either in any way infringing the most liberal interpretation of any treaty, or doing any act that nations at peace have not hitherto found themselves from time to time justified in doing, not in a spirit of belligerency, but merely as a matter of countervailing business regulations.

The Senate managers offered to the House managers to add to the Senate bill the provision contained in the House amendment, providing that, if there should be any violation of Article 29 of the treaty of 1871 on the part of Great Britain, the President should be authorized reciprocally to withdraw from British subjects the benefits of the same article with certain changes of phraseology which it is understood were satisfactory to the House managers.

The Senate managers also expressed their willingness to accede to the third section of the House amendment, although the propriety of its form and substance is open to very considerable question.

The result of the conference, therefore, has been that the House of Representatives, through its managers, not objecting to the Senate bill, but desiring to add a new and enlarged provision to the Senate bill and to adopt measures additional to those mentioned in the Senate bill and not necessarily dependent thereon, and the Senate managers unwilling to go to that extent and so disagreeing to the House proposition, declines to make even the provision that has passed the Senate in respect of the subject of the protection of our fishing and other vessels, and to which the House makes no objection so far as it goes, unless the Senate will consent to make further legislative provisions which it believes to be unwise. It would seem needless to say that such a pretension, made by one of two co-ordinate legislative bodies, is quite untenable.

The essential principle upon which the two houses have almost universally hitherto acted, and without which no legislation whatever could be accomplished when there was not perfect accord on all points, has been that when either House proposes legislation that is satisfactory to the other so far as it goes, and the other House desires to go further and make affirmative and additional law, if it can not convince its co-ordinate body that it is desirable to go further, the House proposing the affirmative additional legislation must recede. This principle is vitally important to the independence of each House, and so indispensable to the practical legislation of the country that the Senate managers have felt it to be a paramount duty to refuse to accede to this further House proposition, both as unnecessary and unwise and as in derogation of the equal rights of the two bodies.

The Senate managers have felt it to be a duty in this important matter to report this state of things at once to the Senate for its information.

GEO. F. EDMUNDS,
WM. P. FRYE,
JNO. T. MORGAN.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts, and joint resolution:

S. 1494. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Smith.

S. 2982. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument;

S. 1458. An act to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district;

S. 2519. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians; and

S. 51. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Cullom, at 6 o'clock and 43 minutes p m,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1887.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10396) making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes. It asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Belmont, Mr. W. R. Cox, and Mr. Hitt, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes. It asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hatch, Mr. Green, and Mr. White, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the respective committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 3280. An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, and so forth.

H. R. 10394. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 10419. An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate, and has appointed Mr. Tucker, Mr. Seney, and Mr. Parker, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7021) to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands and for other purposes. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate, and has appointed Mr. Cobb, Mr. Van Eaton and Mr. Payson, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representative insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2382) granting a pension to Alice Kelley, disagreed to by the Senate, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Swope, Mr. Neece, and Mr. Conger managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1854) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds, disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hemphill, Mr. J. E. Campbell, and Mr. Rowell managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 11202) making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican War, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions; which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the business of this House be suspended that proper honors may be paid to the memory of Hon. William H. Cole, late a Representative in Congress from the State of Maryland.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Cole the country has sustained the loss of a patriotic citizen and a most faithful public servant.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (H. R. 5541, H. R. 7479, and H. R. 10731), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 5541. An act to prevent the employment of convict labor and alien labor upon public buildings and other public works, and convict labor in the preparation or manufacture of materials for public build-

ings or public works, and to regulate the manner of letting contracts therefor.

H. R. 7479. An act to provide a method of settling controversies and differences between railroad corporations engaged in interstate and Territorial transportation of property or passengers and their employés; and

H. R. 10731. An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 10396) making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 10912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Call.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill H. R. 11202, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return without approval Senate bill number five hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana."

This bill appropriates fifty thousand dollars for the purpose indicated in its title.

It is represented that a deputy internal-revenue collector is located at La Fayette, but no information is furnished that he has an office there, which is, or ought to be, furnished by the Government. It is not claimed

that the Federal business at this point requires other accommodation except for the post-office located there.

As usual in such cases, the postmaster reports, in reply to inquiries, that his present quarters are inadequate, and, as usual, it appears that the postal business is increasing. The rent paid for the rooms or building in which the post-office is kept is eleven hundred dollars per annum.

I have been informed since this bill has been in my hands that last spring a building was erected at La Fayette with special reference to its use for the post-office, and that a part of it was leased by the Government for that purpose for the term of five years. Upon the faith of such lease the premises thus rented were fitted up and furnished by the owner of the building in a manner especially adapted to postal uses, and an account of such fitting up and furnishing is before me showing the expense of the same to have been more than twenty-five hundred dollars.

In view of such new and recent arrangements made by the Government for the transaction of its postal business at this place, it seems that the proposed expenditure for the erection of a building for that purpose is hardly necessary or justifiable.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 28, 1887.

The message was read.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill (S. 531), returned by the President of the United States with his objections to the Senate, in which it originated; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

[Forty-ninth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.]

An act to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase a site and and cause to be erected at the city of La Fayette, county of Tippecanoe, in the State of Indiana, a suitable building for the use and accommodation of the post office and other Government offices in said city, with fire-proof vaults extending to each story, the site, and the building thereon, when completed according to plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the cost of fifty thousand dollars; and the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of said site and completion of said building: *Provided*, That there shall be an open space of not less than forty feet upon every side of said building, including streets and alleys; and that no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Indiana shall cede to the United States jurisdiction over the same for all purposes excepting the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of any civil process therein, and relinquish and release its right to tax said site and the property thereon belonging to the United States; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the

erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site, nor plan for said building, shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of fifty thousand dollars for site and building.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. McCOOK,
Secretary.

And

Ordered, That the said bill and message be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following executive communications; which, together with the accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed and referred as follows:

A letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of January 14, 1887, a list of all private land claims in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona now pending in Congress for confirmation or recognition; to the Committee on Private Land Claims; and

A letter of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting all reports of Mark Harden, special agent, made since July, 1886, in regard to any alteration in the dates of liquidation of warehouse entries in the custom-house at Boston, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Call: A memorial of agents and bankers of a number of non-resident aliens of the United States, praying to have refunded them the value of certain claims filed by them, examined and allowed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and transmitted to Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morgan: A memorial of Timothy Meagher, praying compensation for injury done to certain steamboats belonging to him by carelessness of the United States agents during the late war;

A memorial of Timothy Meagher, praying to be reimbursed the amount of certain cotton seized and sold by the United States authorities and the proceeds covered into the Treasury; and

A memorial of Timothy Meagher, praying compensation for services rendered the United States troops during the Mexican War; to the Committee on Claims;

Papers relating to the printing of the report of Lieutenant Taunt, United States Navy, upon the Congo country; to the Committee on Printing, to accompany a resolution this day submitted by him.

By Mr. Manderson: A letter of the Public Printer recommending an increase of compensation for night laborers employed in the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 11234.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of watchmen employed in the Post-Office Department, praying to be allowed an increase of salary; to the Committee on Education and Labor, to accompany the bill S. 3356.

Petitions, memorials, &c., praying the passage of the so-called "Dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Aldrich: A petition of Sedgwick Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, of Peacedale, Rhode Island; and

A petition of Charles C. Baker Post, No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, of West Wickford, Rhode Island.

By Mr. Harrison: A resolution adopted by Bruce Post, No. 273, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana;

A resolution adopted by Kendrick Post, No. 444, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana;

A resolution adopted by Mich. Campbell Post, No. 444, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana;

A resolution adopted by Lookout Post, No. 133, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana;

A resolution adopted by J. H. Dansenr Post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana; and

Resolutions adopted by Dan Pratt Post, No. 50, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of Sergeant H. C. Ackley Post, No. 469, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Palmer: A resolution adopted by Henry Dobson Post, No. 182, Grand Army of the Republic, Fremont, Michigan.

By Mr. Bowen: A petition of Colorado Springs Post, No. 22, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado;

A petition of Upton Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado; and

A petition of Joe Hooker Post, No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of Lieutenant Arnold Lobaugh Post, No. 297, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto of the President.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That William Ward have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 917) for the relief of Henry S. Cohn, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 735) granting a pension to Margaret C. Bupp, submitted an adverse report (No. 1982) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2757) for the relief of Florida Kennerly, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1983) thereon.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 680) for the relief of the heirs of the late William A. Burt, inventor of the solar compass, adopted and used by the United States Government for fifty years in making the original survey of the public domain, submitted an adverse report (No. 1984) thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3042) granting the right of way to the Yankton and Missouri Valley Railway Company through the Yankton Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Dakota, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11199) for the relief of Thomas B. Nalle, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the credentials of Francis B. Stockbridge, a paper purporting to be the credentials of David Turpie, and a resolution of the joint convention of the legislature of Indiana, contesting the validity of the election of David Turpie, as United States Senator from that State.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be, and it is hereby, authorized to sit during the coming recess of Congress for the purpose of continuing the investigation ordered by the Senate by the resolutions of January 26 and 28, 1887; and that the necessary expenses be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the committee or by the chairman of a subcommittee.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following resolution; which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed:

Resolved, That in consequence of the inability of the Senate to act upon Senate bills Nos. 2207 and 2208, "to amend act for the distribution of awards under a treaty with Mexico," so as to give to said measures proper consideration, the President of the United States be requested to suspend further payments under the awards named in said bills to the representatives or persons claiming under Benjamine Weil and the La Abra Silver Mining Company, respectively, until the question of fraud in obtaining said awards by the claimants respectively, or their agents and attorneys, shall have been duly investigated by the courts of the United States under the direction of the President, or under the further direction of Congress.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1988) for the relief of Laban Heath & Co., of Boston Massachusetts, reported it with amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1985) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of December 8, 1886, to investigate the results of an accident arising from the breaking of the freight elevator in the Senate wing in July, 1886, reported an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (H. R. 11234) recompensing J. M. Coombs for injuries received by said accident; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885.

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Palmer: A bill (S. 3355) authorizing the Big Rapids National Bank of Big Rapids, Michigan, to change its location and name; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 3356) to regulate the compensation of watchmen in the executive departments of the Government; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (S. 3357) for the relief of Mary Shay, mother of Miles Shay; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs are directed to examine into the condition of the Indian tribes along the northern borders of the United States, and especially the Indians on the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota; and to investigate the conduct of the Indian agents and their subordinates and employès at any of the agencies in that quarter, with a view to ascertain whether any of them have neglected their duties or have abused their authority in their dealings with the Indians. And that the said committee examine into the distributions of annuities, or other appropriations of money or property made for the benefit of the Indian tribes by said agents. The expenses of said committee in executing this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee, who shall be the present chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, or the chairman of any subcommittee appointed by the order of said committee, to be audited by the committee to audit the contingent expenses of the Senate.

2. That said committee or subcommittee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses on oath touching the matters which they are hereby empowered to investigate, and may hold their sessions during the recess of the Senate at any place in the United States.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the report of Lieutenant E. H. Taunt on the Congo country, sent to the Senate by the Secretary of the Navy on February 1, 1887, with the accompanying map, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Plumb submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the letters of counsel for A. H. Lazare to the Secretary of State, dated respectively June 8, 1886, and September 20, 1886,

and also the award of Hon. William Strong, arbitrator, against Hayti in favor of A H. Lazare, be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Manderson, authorizing the Committee on Printing to sit during the recess of Congress; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the order yesterday submitted by Mr. Sherman, to fix the daily hour of meeting at 11 o'clock a. m. for the balance of the present session; and

The order was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3025) to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live stock, and for other purposes, be printed as passed by the Senate.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of 17th instant, from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, two agreements made with Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota under the provisions of the act of May 15, 1886. [24 Stat., 44.]

The papers are presented for the consideration and action of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 28, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and be printed.

Mr. Gorman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, That 2,000 copies of Senate Miscellaneous Document, No. 157, Forty-seventh Congress, first session, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. McMillan, from the committee of conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 10419, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10419) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That the following sums of money be, and are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of the public works hereinafter named:

Improving harbor at Rockland, Maine: Continuing improvement, $20,000.

Improving breakwater at the mouth of Saco River, Maine: Continuing improvement and repairs, $6,000.

For commencing the construction of a breakwater from Mount Desert to Porcupine Island, $40,000.

Improving harbor at Portland, Maine: Continuing improvement, $25,000.

Improving the channel in Back Cove, Portland, Maine: Continuing improvement, $20,000.

Improving harbor at York, Maine: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Little Harbor, New Hampshire: Continuing improvement, $6,000.

Improving harbor at Burlington, Vermont: Continuing improvement, $25,000.

Improving the channel between the islands of North Hero and South Hero, Lake Champlain, Vermont, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Boston, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, $60,000.

Improving harbor at Lynn, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, $7,000; of which $1,000 shall be used for improving the western channel of said harbor leading to the Point of Pines.

Improving harbor at Nantucket, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, $15,000.

Improving harbor at Newburyport, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, $15,000.

Improving harbor at Plymouth, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Provincetown, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, $15,000; of which sum $5,000 shall be used to strengthen Long Point Breakwater.

Improving harbor at Scituate, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Wareham, Massachusetts: To complete improvement, $4,050.

Improving Hyannis Harbor, Massachusetts, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Sandy Bay, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, $50,000.

Improving harbor at Block Island, Rhode Island: Continuing improvement, $10,000; of which sum $6,000 are for inner harbor and $4,000 for breakwater: *Provided*, That the wharf on the land side of the inner harbor be turned over to the town of New Shoram, for the public use of said town; but no tolls or charges shall ever be exacted for the use of said wharf by public vessels of the United States or for freight carried on such vessels.

Improving harbor at Newport, Rhode Island: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving harbor at Bridgeport, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, $6,500.

Improving harbor at Black Rock, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving breakwater at New Haven, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, $75,000.

Improving harbor at New Haven, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, 10,000.

Improving harbor at New London, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, $1,000.

Improving harbor at Norwalk, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, $1,500.

Improving harbor at Stonington, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, $8,000.

Improving harbor at Milford, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Buffalo, New York: Continuing improvement and repairs on the outer breakwater, $225,000.

Improving Buttermilk Channel, New York: Continuing improvement, $25,000.

Improving breakwater at Rouse's Point, New York: Continuing improvement, $15,000.

Improving harbor at Dunkirk, New York: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Canarsie Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Charlotte, New York: Continuing improvement and repairs, $35,000.

Improving harbor at Wilson, New York: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving harbor at Olcott, New York: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving harbor at Flushing Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving Tonawanda Harbor, New York, and for the purpose of straightening and obtaining a sixteen foot channel in the Niagara River between Lake Erie and Tonawanda, $10,000.

Improving channel at Gowanus Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving harbor at Great Sodus Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, $6,000.

Improving harbor at Greenport, New York: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving harbor at Little Sodus Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, $4,000.

Improving harbor at Oak Orchard, New York: Continuing improvement, $3,000.

Improving harbor at Ogdensburg, New York: Continuing improvement, $5,000; to be used in excavating at the lower harbor up-stream.

Improving harbor at Oswego, New York: Extending improvement, $25,000.

Improving harbor at Rondout, New York: Continuing improvement, $1,500.

Improving harbor at Sheepshead Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving harbor at Plattsburgh, New York: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving harbor at Glen Cove, New York, $10,000.

Improving channel between Staten Island and New Jersey shore, New York and New Jersey: Continuing improvement, $15,000.

Improving harbor at Raritan Bay, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, $20,000.

Improving harbor at Erie, Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, $12,000.

For the preservation and protection of the peninsula of Presque Isle, Erie Harbor, Pennsylvania, as recommended by the Chief of Engineers,

January 13, 1885, and in accordance with such plans as the Secretary of War may prescribe, $75,000.

Improving ice-harbor at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving Delaware Breakwater, Delaware: Continuing improvement, $50,000.

Improving ice-harbor at New Castle, Delaware: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Wilmington, Delaware: Continuing improvement, $15,000.

Improving harbor at Baltimore, Maryland: Completing the channel to four hundred feet and commencing the additional width of six hundred feet, in accordance with the plans of the United States Engineers, $175,000.

Improving harbor at Breton Bay, Maryland: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

For continuing the improvement of the Potomac River in the vicinity of Washington, with reference to the improvement of navigation, the establishment of harbor lines, and the raising of the flats, under the direction of the Secretary of War and in accordance with existing plans, $175,000: *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended upon or with reference to any place in respect of which the title of the United States is in doubt, or in respect to which any claim adverse to the United States has been made.

Improving harbor at Norfolk, Virginia: Continuing improvement, $25,000.

Improving approach to Norfolk Harbor and the United States navy-yard at Norfolk, Virginia: Continuing improvement by widening the channel of Elizabeth River towards the port-warden's line on the eastern side, between Lambert's Point Light and Fort Norfolk, including the shoals at Sewell's Point, $75,000.

Improving harbor at Beaufort, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving the inland waterway between New Berne and Beaufort, North Carolina: $10,000.

Improving harbor at Charleston, including Sullivan's Island, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $300,000.

Improving harbor at Georgetown, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $4,000.

Improving harbor at Brunswick, Georgia: Continuing improvement, $18,000.

Improving Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida: Continuing improvement, $75,000.

Improving harbor at Savannah, Georgia: Continuing improvement, $60,000.

Improving harbor at Apalachicola, Florida: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving harbor at Cedar Keys, Florida: Continuing improvement, $3,500.

Improving harbor at Pensacola, Florida: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving harbor at Tampa Bay, Florida: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving harbor at Mobile, Alabama: Continuing improvement, $35,000.

Improving harbor at Biloxi Bay, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $9,000; which sum, together with the money on hand heretofore appropriated for the roadstead, is hereby directed to be used in deepening the channel from Mississippi Sound to the wharves at Biloxi.

Improving Aransas Pass and Bay up to Rockport and Corpus Christi, Texas: Continuing improvement, $60,000.

Improving Brazos Santiago Harbor, Texas: Continuing improvement, $25,000.

Improving of entrance to Galveston Harbor, Texas: Continuing improvement, $225,000.

Improving Pass Cavallo, Texas: Continuing improvement, $25,000.

Improving Sabine Pass and Blue Buck Bar, Texas: Continuing improvement, $145,000.

Improving harbor at Ashtabula, Ohio: Continuing improvement, $12,500.

Improving harbor at mouth of Black River, Ohio: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving harbor at Cleveland, Ohio, on the last plan projected, $40,000.

Improving harbor at Fairport, Ohio: Continuing improvement, $15,000; of which $5,000 may be expended in deepening the river.

Improving harbor at Huron, Ohio: Continuing improvement, $1,000.

Improving ice-harbor at the mouth of the Muskingum River, Ohio: Continuing improvement, $15,000.

Improving harbor at Port Clinton, Ohio: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Sandusky, Ohio: Continuing improvement by a straight channel from Sandusky City to the entrance of Sandusky Bay, $25,000; of which $5,000 may be issued in improving the old channel.

Improving harbor at Toledo, Ohio: Continuing improvement of the Maumee River or Straight Channel, $60,000; also $5,000 to be used in clearing the old channel.

Improving harbor at Michigan City, Indiana: Continuing improvement, $50,000; of which sum $3,500 are to be used on the inner harbor.

Improving harbor at Calumet, Illinois: Continuing improvement, $3,000.

Improving harbor at Chicago, Illinois: Continuing improvement, $60,000.

Improving harbor at Waukegan, Illinois: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving harbor at Chalevoix and entrance to Pine Lake, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving harbor at Cheboygan, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Frankfort, Michigan, by extension of piers and repairs: Continuing improvement, $6,000.

Improving harbor at Grand Haven, Michigan: Continuing improvment, $15,000.

Improving harbor of refuge at Grand Marais, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $30,000.

Improving harbor at Ludington, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $30,000; and the Secretary of War is authorized to accept a deed of 3.31 acres of land from the Pierre Marquette Lumber Company for the purpose of constructing the harbor of refuge at Ludington.

Improving harbor at Manistee, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving harbor at Monroe, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $1,000.

Improving harbor at Muskegon, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving harbor at Ontonagon, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $6,000.

Improving harbor at Pentwater, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $4,000.

Improving harbor at Portage Lake, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $15,000.

Improving and repairing harbor of refuge at Sand Beach, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $50,000.

Improving harbor at Saint Joseph, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $8,000; of which $4,000 shall be used to improve the Benton Harbor Channel.

Improving harbor at South Haven, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at White River, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $6,000.

Improving harbor at Marquette, Michigan: Continuing improvement and repairs, $25,000.

For the purchase of the two improved water-ways known as the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company Canal, and the Lake Superior Ship-Canal, Railway and Iron Company Canal, being the improved harbors of refuge and the water communication across Keweenaw Point from Keweenaw Bay to Lake Superior, by way of Portage River and Lake, in the State of Michigan, and to make the same a free passage-way and harbors of refuge to commerce and navigation, $350,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a full and absolute conveyance of said two harbors of refuge, canals, easements, rights of way, piers, docks, and appurtenances of every nature belonging to or connected with said works, or either of them, has been made to the United States by the owner or owners thereof, and the Attorney-General of the United States shall have certified to the Secretary of War that the title is perfect.

Improving harbor at Ahnapee, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $5,000; and so much of the act of August 5, 1886, for the improvement of rivers and harbors, as relates to the harbor of Ahnapee, is hereby amended by striking out the words "but no part of said sum is to be expended until the wharfage over the Government pier at that port shall be made free.

Improving harbor at Green Bay, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $3,500.

Improving harbor at Kenosha, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving harbor at Manitowoc, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $4,000.

Improving harbor at Menomonee, Wisconsin: Completing improvement, $9,000.

Improving harbor of refuge at Wilwaukee, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement on bay and harbor, $60,000.

Improving harbor at Oconto, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving harbor at Port Washington, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving harbor at Racine, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $3,000.

Improving harbor at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $3,500.

Improving harbor at Superior Bay and Saint Louis Bay, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $12,500.

Improving harbor at Sheboygan, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving the harbor at Ashland, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving harbor at Duluth, Minnesota: Continuing improvements, $40,000; of which sum one-half is to be used in deepening and enlarging the basin between Minnesota and Rice's Points, and the other half is to be used in dredging and deepening the channel on the west side of Rice's Point, and from thence to Grassy Point, on the north side of Saint Louis Bay, along such dock-line as may be established with the approval of the Secretary of War.

Improving harbor at Grand Marais, Minnesota: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving harbor and bay at Humboldt, California: Continuing improvement, $72,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until the twelve acres of land necessary to said improvement shall have been conveyed to the United States free of expense and such conveyance has been approved by the Secretary of War, after the Attorney-General of the United States shall have certified to the Secretary of War that the title is perfect.

Improving harbor at Oakland, California: Continuing improvement, $62,500.

Improving harbor at Red Wood, California: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving harbor at Wilmington, California: Continuing improvement, $50,000.

Improving harbor at San Luis Obispo, California: Constructing a breakwater, extending in a southeasterly direction, commencing at Whaler's Point, $25,000.

Improving harbor at Yaquina Bay, Oregon: Continuing improvement, $70,000.

Improvement of the harbor at entrance of Coos Bay, Oregon, $25,000.

Improving Lubec Channel, Maine: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Penobscot River, Maine: Continuing improvement, by widening the channel opposite Bangor and removing obstructions near Crosby's Narrows, $10,000.

Improving Saco River, Maine: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Narragaugus River, Maine: Continuing improvement, $7,000.

Improving Cocheco River, New Hampshire: To complete improvement, $9,000.

Improving Pawtucket River, Rhode Island: Continuing improvement, $20,000.

Improving Providence River and Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island:

Improving Green Jacket Shoal, Rhode Island: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Pawcatuck River, Rhode Island: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Connecticut River below Hartford, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Housatonic River, Connecticut, $5,000.

Improving Thames River, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, $25,000.

Improving Hell Gate, New York: Continuing improvement, $100,000.

Improving East Chester Creek, New York: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Hudson River, New York: Continuing improvement, $20,000; of which $15,000 may be used for removing the rocks in the channel at Van Wie's Point.

Improving Newtown Creek and Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, $10,000; of which $2,500 to be expended on west branch, between Maspeth avenue and Dual Bridge, at Grand street and Metropolitan avenue; $2,500 to be expended on main branch, between Easterly Grand Street Bridge to Metropolitan avenue; and balance on lower end from Maspeth avenue to the mouth of the creek.

Improving Narrows at Lake Champlain, New York, from Benson, Vermont, to canal-locks at Whitehall, New York, $18,000; of which $13,000 may be used to remove Ferris Rock, Lake Champlain.

Improving Maurice River, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Passaic River, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, $15,000; of which $2,000 are to be used above Newark.

Improving Raritan River, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, $30,000.

Improving Shrewsbury River, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving South River, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Allegheny River, Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, $15,000.

Improving Schuylkill River, Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Delaware River, Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Continuing improvement from Trenton to its mouth, $125,000, of which $6,000 shall be expended on said river and its tributaries above Bridesburg.

The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a board of engineers to examine and survey the Delaware River in front of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with a view to removing Smith and Windmill Islands, together with adjacent shoals, and to report, with the estimate of cost and necessity for such improvement in the interest of navigation; the cost of said examination and survey to be paid out of the sum appropriated by section 4 of this act.

Improving Herr's Island Dam, Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, $28,000; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to purchase the lands required for said dam and its appurtenances, or, at his discretion, to cause suit to be instituted for the condemnation of such lands as may be necessary therefor.

Improving Monongahela River, Pennsylvania and West Virginia: To complete improvement, $30,000.

Improving Saint Jones River, Delaware: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Duck Creek, Delaware: Continuing improvement, $3,000.

Improving Misspillion Creek, Delaware: Continuing improvement, $3,500.

Improving Choptank River, Maryland: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Corsica Creek, Maryland: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Susquehanna River, Maryland and Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, $10,000; to be expended above the Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad bridge.

Improving, by dredging and otherwise, the inland waterway from Chincoteague Bay, Virginia, to Delaware Bay at or near Lewes, Delaware, to be used from Chincoteague Bay to Indian River Bay: Continuing improvement, $20,000.

Improving Appomattox River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, $16,000; and the Chief of Engineers is directed to cause to be examined and surveyed and the cost estimated for diverting the water of the river above the harbor at Petersburg to the old north channel, and report upon the same.

Improving Chickahominy River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving James River, Virginia: Continuing improvement below Richmond, $100,000.

Improving Mattaponi River, Virginia: Continuing improvement $2,000.

Improving New River, Virginia; Continuing improvement between the lead mines, in Wythe County, and the mouth of Wilson's Creek, in Grayson County, $5,000.

Improving Pamunky River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Rappahannock River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving Staunton River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, $5,000; one-half to be expended on said stream between the mouth of Pig River and the crossing of the Midland Railroad.

Improving York River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, $12,500.

Improving Dan River, Virginia and North Carolina: Continuing improvement from Danville, Virginia, to Madison, North Carolina, $1,500.

Improving Nansemond River, Virginia: Continuing improvement by the construction of a dike, $5,000.

Improving Nominee Bay and Creek: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Big Sandy River, West Virginia and Kentucky: Continuing improvement, $16,000; of which sum $2,500 are to be expended on Tug Fork, in West Virginia, and $2,500 on Lavisa Fork, in Kentucky.

Improving Great Kanawha River, West Virginia: Continuing improvement, $165,000

Improving Guyandotte River, West Virginia: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Elk River, West Virginia: Continuing improvement, $3,000.

Improving Little Kanawha River, West Virginia: Continuing improvement, $7,500. But no toll shall be collected by any person or corporation for this improved navigation; and such right, if any exists, shall be relinquished, in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War,

before the expenditure of any of the money herein appropriated for this work.

Improving Cape Fear River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, $130,000; of which sum $10,000 are to be expended between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

Improving Contentnea Creek, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving Currituck Sound, Coanjok Bay, and North River Bar, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving Neuse River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, $12,000.

Improving New River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Pamlico and Tar Rivers, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, $3,000.

Improving Trent River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, $3,000.

Improving Meherrin River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Edisto River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Great Pedee River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Salkahatchee River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Santee River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Waccamaw River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $12,000.

Improving Wappo Cut, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Wateree River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $6,000.

Improving Congaree River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving Altamaha River, Georgia: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Chattahoochee River, Georgia and Alabama: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Coosa River, Georgia and Alabama; Continuing improvement, $30,000.

The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause a a survey to be made for the location of a channel in and along the Coosa River, in Alabama, from the rapids at Wetumpka to connect with the improvements already completed on said river above the Ten Islands, and to direct the engineer making the survey to report as to the most feasible, economical, and suitable plan of making such improvement, with the estimate of cost and the necessity for such improvement in the interests of navigation; the cost of said examination and survey to be paid out of the sum appropriated by section 4 of this act.

Improving Flint River, Georgia: Continuing improvement, $10,000; of which sum $3,000 are to be expended between Albany and Montezuma, and $7,000 below Albany.

Improving Ocmulgee River, Georgia: Continuing improvement, $4,000.

Improving Oconee River, Georgia; Continuing improvement, $4,500.

Improving Savannah River below Augusta, Georgia: To complete improvement, $21,000.

Improving Apalachicola River, Florida: Continuing improvement, $1,000.

Improving Choctawhatchee River, Florida and Alabama: Continuing improvement, $7,500; of which sum $2,500 to be expended below Geneva, and $5,000 to be expended between Geneva and Newton, Alabama.

Improving Conecuh-Escambia River, Florida and Alabama: Continuing improvement, $5,000; no part of which is to be used above Indian Creek.

Improving La Grange Bayou, Florida: Continuing improvement, $1,000.

Improving Manatee River, Florida: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving channel over the bar at the mouth of Saint John's River, Florida: Continuing improvement, $115,000.

Improving Suwanee River, Florida: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Withlacoochee River, Florida: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Alabama River, Alabama: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Black Warrior River, Alabama, from Tuscaloosa to Daniel's Creek: Continuing improvement, $50,000.

Improving Tallapoosa River, Alabama: Continuing improvement, $4,000.

Improving Warrior River, Alabama: Continuing improvement from Tuscaloosa to Demopolis, $9,000.

Improving Tombigbee River, Alabama and Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $9,000; to be expended below Vienna, $6,000; and between Vienna and Fulton, $3,000.

Improving Big Sunflower River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $3,000; of which $1,000 to be expended between Woodburn and Lehartan.

Improving Noxubee River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Pascagoula River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, including bar at the mouth, and from there to the mills at Moss Point, $16,500.

Improving Pearl River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $10,000; of which $1,250 are to be expended between Edinburg and Carthage, $1,250 between Carthage and Jackson, and the remainder below Jackson, including bar at the mouth of East Pearl River.

Improving Steel's Bayou, Mississippi, including Washington Bayou: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Tallahatchee River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Tchula Lake, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $1,000.

Improving Yallabusha River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $1,250.

Improving Yazoo River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Bayou Pierre, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, $3,750.

Improving Amite River, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, $1,500.

Improving Bœuf River, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Bayou Bartholomew, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, $1,500.

Improving Bayou Courtableau, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Bayou D'Arbonne, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, $1,500.

Improving Bayou Terre Bonne, Louisiana: To complete improvement, $3,000.

Improving Tensas River and Bayou Macom, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Red River, Louisiana: Continuing improvement from Fulton, Arkansas, to the Atchafalaya River, Louisiana, including completing the work at Alexandria, $45,000; of which sum $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used in continuing a thorough survey of the river from Fulton, Arkansas, to the Atchafalaya River.

Improving Tchefuncte River and Bogue Falia, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, $1,500.

Improving Tickfaw River, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, $1,000; to be expended on its navigable tributaries.

Improving Ouachita River, Louisiana and Arkansas, and Black River, Louisiana: Continuing improvements, $7,500.

Improving mouth of Brazos River, Texas: Continuing improvement, $25,000.

Improving Buffalo Bayou, Texas: Continuing improvement, $25,000.

Improving Arkansas River: Continuing improvement, $125,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall expend the appropriation under this head with reference to the final improvement of this river, as contemplated in the Report of the Chief of Engineers for the year ending July 1, 1885, and as authorized in the bill for the improvement of rivers and harbors approved August 5, 1886, and in House Executive Document No. 90, Forty ninth Congress, first session, said methods to be applied, as the Secretary of War may direct, at such points between Wichita, Kansas, and the navigable mouth of the Arkansas River, at its junction with the Mississippi River, as he may deem best for the interests of commere. And all moneys now to the credit of different sections of the Arkansas River, other than appropriations for the operating of snag-boats, shall be available for use under this head; and in future the engineer in charge of this work and the Secretary of War shall make report upon the progress and needs of this work under this head, instead of reporting upon disconnected projects, as heretofore. Nothing herein contained shall be understood to prevent the Secretary of War from applying any part or all of the funds previously appropriated for use at Fort Smith, Dardanelle, in Pine Bluff Reach, or from expending not exceeding $4,000 to remove the bar in front of Van Buren, or from alloting not exceeding $8,000 as a contingent fund for expenditure in Pine Bluff Reach.

Improving Saint Francis River, Arkansas: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving White River, Arkansas: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

For removing snags, wrecks, and other obstructions in the Arkansas River, $15,000.

Improving Black River, Arkansas and Missouri, $2,500.

Improving Big Hatchee River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Caney Fork River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, $1,500.

Improving Clinch River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Cumberland River, Tennessee and Kentucky, below Nashville: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Cumberland River, Tennessee and Kentucky: Continuing improvement above Nashville, $100,000; with a view to secure a uniform depth in the channel of 4 feet, commencing with the lock at or near the lower island at Nashville.

Improving French Broad River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Hiawassee River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, $1,000.

Improving South Forked Deer River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Tennessee River, Tennessee, above Chattanooga: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Tennessee River at Big Mussel Shoals, Little Mussel Shoals, Elk River Shoals, and Colbert Shoals, Alabama: To complete improvement at those localities, $125,000.

Improving South Fork of Cumberland River, Kentucky: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Kentucky River, Kentucky: Continuing improvement, $100,000.

Improving Tradewater River, Kentucky: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving the Falls of the Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky: Continuing improvement, according to the last plan of the engineer in charge, $75,000.

For the purchase of the improvements known as the Green and Barren River improvements, $150,000: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a full and absolute conveyance of said improvements, together with rights of way, easements, piers, docks, and appurtenances of every nature belonging to or connected with said improvements, by the owner or owners thereof, and the Attorney-General of the United States shall have certified to the Secretary of War that the title is perfect.

Improving Muskingum River, Ohio: Continuing improvement, $50,000; and so much of the act of August 5, 1886, as provides that said act should not take effect until "any balance of money appropriated by said State for the improvement of said river, and which is not expended on the 15th day of July, 1886," should be transferred to the United States, is hereby repealed; and so much of the sum of $20,000 appropriated for the improvement of said river in said act as is unexpended is hereby made available for the care, protection, and improvement of the locks and dams and other property on said river.

Improving Detroit River, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $35,000.

Improving Saint Joseph River, Michigan, from its mouth to Berrien Springs, $2,000.

Improving Saint Clair Ship-Canal, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $18,750.

Improving Saint Mary's River, Michigan: Continuing improvement on new lock, dam, and approaches, $100,000.

Improving Saint Clair River, Michigan: Continuing improvement by removing Middle Ground, in the river opposite Port Huron, $15,000.

Improving Hay Lake Channel, Michigan: Continuing improvement, $100,000.

Improving Saginaw River, Michigan: Continuing improvement,

$25,000; of which $12,500 are to be used above Bay City, and $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the channel in front of West Bay City.

Improving Chippewa River, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement from the Dalles Dam to its mouth, $7,500.

Improving Fox River, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement below Montello, $50,000; of which $5,000, or so much as may be necessary, may be expended in dredging the south channel at the outlet of Lake Winnebago.

Improving Saint Croix River, Wisconsin and Minnesota: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Wabash River, Indiana and Illinois: Continuing work on lock and dams at Grand Rapids, and on the river from Grand Rapids to its mouth, $25,000; and the further sum of $9,500, $7,000 of which is to be used at or near Grayville, and $2,500 on the river above Vincennes.

Improving White River, Indiana: Continuing improvement, $5,000; no part of which is to be expended until the bridges are so changed as not to obstruct navigation.

Improving Calumet River, Illinois and Indiana: Continuing improvement, $12,500; of which sum $4,500 are to be expended between the Forks and one-half mile east of Hammond, Indiana: *Provided, however*, That no part of said sum, nor any sum heretofore appropriated, except the said $4,500 for the river above the Forks, and $11,250 appropriated by the river and harbor act of August 5, 1886, to be used between the Forks and one-half mile east of Hammond, Indiana, shall be expended until the entire right of way as set forth in Senate Executive Document No. 9, second session Forty-seventh Congress, shall have been conveyed to the United States free of expense, and the United States shall be fully released from all liability for damages to adjacent property-owners, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War; and if any of the owners of real estate required to be taken or that is damaged for the purpose of straightening or widening that portion of the Calumet River for which the appropriation herein is now made, cannot be induced to convey to the United States such real estate so required, and release their claim for damages caused by said improvement, or should the owner or owners be incapable of conveying and releasing, or should his or her name or residence be unknown, or he or she be a non-resident of the State of Illinois, it shall then be the duty of the United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois to immediately file a petition in any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the manner and as authorized by the laws of the State of Illinois in such cases, for the purpose of ascertaining the just compensation to be paid to the respective owners of the land taken or damaged: *Provided, however*, That the other owners of property and parties interested in said improvement shall first execute a bond to the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of War, for the payment of the costs of such proceedings, and to pay any judgment that may be rendered therein; and on failure to do so the proceedings shall be dismissed.

Improving Illinois River, Illinois: Continuing improvement, $100,000.

And for the purpose of making and maintaining a continuous waterway from the waters of Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River, to be not less than 160 feet in width and 7 feet in depth at low-water mark, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Illinois and Des Plaines River from the city of La Salle to Lake Joliet, with a view to the improvement of said rivers

by a system of locks and dams, of such height and dimensions as will maintain a water way of the depth and width aforesaid between said places, and of a capacity for steamboats equal to that now furnished by the locks and dams now constructed and being constructed on the Illinois River.

And the said Secretary of War is also authorized and directed to cause to be surveyed and located a canal of the width and depth hereinbefore mentioned from Lake Joliet to the waters of Lake Michigan at or near the city of Chicago, with locks of the same size as those on the Illinois River; that is, 350 feet in length and 75 feet in width. And in the survey and location of said canal it is hereby provided that the Illinois and Michigan Canal, or so much or such parts thereof as may be deemed advisable, may be included in the location and construction of the same, it being the intention to have said canal constructed on the shortest and best line from Lake Joliet to such point on Lake Michigan as may be determined upon by the said Secretary of War, having due regard to the cost of construction.

And the said Secretary of War is also further authorized and directed to cause to be located, on such line as he may approve, from the Illinois River at or near the town of Hennepin to the Mississippi River at or above the mouth of Rock River, a canal, to be constructed 80 feet wide at the water-line and to have a depth of not less than 7 feet of water, with locks 170 feet long and 30 feet wide, and also a necessary feeder for said canal; said canal to be known as the Illinois and Mississippi Canal.

The Secretary of War shall cause to be made and submitted to Congress detailed plans for the construction of said canals and feeder, and for the improvement of the Illinois and Des Plaines Rivers from La Salle to Lake Joliet, together with estimates of the cost of such construction and improvement.

And for the purpose of making said surveys and locating said canals and feeder, in addition to any unexpended balance which may remain of the amount appropriated in the river and harbor act, approved August 5, 1886, for defraying the expenses of the board of engineers therein authorized and directed to report upon the acquisition and improvement of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the construction of the Hennepin Canal, which may be used for that purpose, the further sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

Improving Gasconade River, Missouri: Continuing improvement, $2,500.

Improving Osage River, Missouri: Continuing improvement by snagging and removing obstructions, $2,500.

Improving Black River, Arkansas and Missouri, up to Popular Bluff, Missouri: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Little River, Missouri and Arkansas, from Hornersville to the junction of Little River with Saint Francis River, $5,000.

Improving Saint Francis River, Missouri and Arkansas, from Greenville to the Arkansas State line, $5,000.

Improving Red River of the North, Minnesota: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Yellowstone River, Montana and Dakota: Continuing improvement, $12,500.

Improving Mokelumne River, California, by removing obstructions, $1,500.

Improving San Joaquin River and Stockton and Mormon Sloughs, California: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Sacramento and Feather Rivers, California: Continuing improvement, $10,000; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to use for snagging and dredging operations only $30,000 of the money heretofore appropriated for improving said river, in addition to the amount authorized by the act of August 5, 1886, for improvement of rivers and harbors.

Improving canal around the Cascades of Columbia River, Oregon: Continuing improvement, $125,000.

Improving the Upper Columbia River, including Snake River, Oregon and Washington Territory: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to appoint a board of three engineers from the United States Army whose duty it shall be to thoroughly examine the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia River at The Dalles and Celilo Falls, and at Three and Ten Mile Rapids, and to report to the Secretary of War, on or before the first Monday in December next, as to the feasibility and advisability of overcoming the obstructions at The Dalles and Celilo Falls, by widening to a navigable status for large-tonnage river-boats, the channel of said river at Three and Ten Mile Rapids, accompanied by careful and detailed plans, with estimates of the cost and a statement as to the usefulness of such improvements to navigation and of their relations and value to commerce; and said board shall also report, at the same time, as to any other plan or project for overcoming said obstructions at said points, whereby said obstructions to navigation may be removed, which in the judgment of said board may be deemed either more desirable than the above or worthy of consideration by the Secretary of War and Congress, and shall report detailed plans, with estimates of the cost of such proposed improvement or improvements, and as to their relations to commerce and usefulness to navigation; and said board shall report which of said projects is by it deemed most advisable. And the Secretary of War shall transmit said report to Congress, at its next session, with his own views and those of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army thereon; and the sum of $15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of making said examination and survey and the expenses of said board.

Improving the mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon, $225,000.

Improving Lower Willamette River, and Columbia River below Portland, Oregon: Continuing improvement, $50,000; of which $5,000 is to be used on the river in front of Portland.

Improving the Upper Willamette River above Portland, Oregon: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving Coquille River, Oregon: Continuing improvement, $12,500.

Improving Umpqua River, Oregon: Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Chehalis River, Washington Territory: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Cowlitz River, Washington Territory: Continuing improvement, $2,000.

Improving Skagit, Steilaquamish, Nootsack, Snohomish, and Snoqualmie Rivers, Washington Territory: Continuing improvement, $10,000.

Improving Missouri River from its mouth to Sioux City: Continuing improvement, $275,000; of which one-half, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, at Atchison, Fort Leavenworth Reservation, Arrow Rock, and Omaha, Plattsmouth, Eastport, Brownsville, and Sioux City; of which sum $5,000 may be used between the southern limits of Saint Joseph

and the head of Lake Contrary, if in the judgment of the commission it be necessary. And all the expenditures of this paragraph shall be made under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Improving Missouri River from Sioux City to Fort Benton: Continuing improvement, under the direction of the Secretary of War, $50,000.

For removing obstructions in the Missouri River, $11,000.

Improving the Ohio River: Continuing improvement, $175,000; of which sum $25,000 shall be used in enlarging the canal basin near the locks at Louisville, Kentucky, as recommended in the Engineer's report for 1885, at page 1804; also a sum not exceeding $20,000 may be used for the improvement of Davis Island dam, if necessary; also $25,000 in removing the rock obstruction at the mouth of Licking River; also $7,500 of said Ohio River appropriation may be expended in constructing an ice-pier, pursuant to the present or prospective plans of the Chief of Engineers, at or near Portsmouth, Ohio: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to obtain, if he can do so without cost to the United States, a perpetual lease or conveyance of the riparian rights of the property-owners at said locality, in the event said ice-pier shall be located where there is no improved landing place: *And provided further*, That at said locality, if there is an improved landing, he shall first obtain a relinquishment of wharfage rights and dues in favor of water craft seeking protection from damage by ice; and no part of this appropriation shall be used for such purpose until the foregoing conditions are complied with.

For continuing operations upon the reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi River, $15,000; to be expended in care and maintenance of dams built, increasing the lift of the Pokegama reservoir, in survey of Sandy Lake and River, and in securing the title, for reservoir purposes, to the low lands below the Pokegama reservoir.

For operating snag-boat on Upper Mississippi River, $10,000.

Improving Mississippi River between Aitken and Grand Rapids: Continuing improvement, $7,500.

Improving Mississippi River from Saint Paul to Des Moines Rapids: Continuing improvement, $150,000.

Improving Mississippi River at Des Moines Rapids Canal, under the modified project, $15,000; and the sum of $20,000, together with the sums heretofore appropriated for that purpose, to be used in the construction of a pier connecting the outer wall of said canal with the pivot pier of the bridge at Keokuk, Iowa, in accordance with the report and plans of Captain McKenzie, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, submitted March 18, 1882.

Improving Mississippi River from Des Moines Rapids to mouth of Illinois River, including Quincy, Hamburg Bay, Quincy Bay, and the removal of the bar at the mouth of Whipple Creek: Continuing improvement, $66,000.

Improving Mississippi River from the mouth of the Illinois River to the mouth of the Ohio River, including the completion of the work at Alton, and, at the discretion of the Secretary of War, the protection of the Illinois shore opposite the mouth of the Missouri River: Continuing improvement, $175,000; of which $12,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended in extending the work for the protection of the eastwardly bank of the Mississippi River at Cairo, and the prevention of its wash or erosion, commencing at the southerly end of the present Government revetment work and continuing down-stream, and $12,500 for continuing improvement at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Montona Point, Illinois: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War, in his

discretion, may use not to exceed $25,000 of said sum of $175,000 to correct the current of the river and improve the channel at Saint Louis.

Improving Mississippi River from Head of the Passes to the mouth of the Ohio River: Continuing improvement, $1,400,000; which sum shall be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission, and for the salaries and traveling expenses of the members thereof: *Provided*, That no portion of this appropriation shall be expended to repair or build levees for the purpose of reclaiming lands or preventing injury to lands or private property by overflows: *Provided, however*, That the commission is authorized to repair and build levees if, in their judgment, it should be done as part of their plan to afford ease and safety to the navigation and commerce of the river and to deepen the channel: *And provided further*, That no work of bank protection or revetment shall be executed in said reaches or elsewhere unless, in the judgment of the commission, the completion of the permeable contracting works, and the establishment of a uniform width of the high-water channel, will not secure the desired stability of the river banks: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the construction of revetment works where the banks are caving at Greenville Reach, Delta Point, in front of the cities of Vicksburg, Memphis, Hickman, Columbus, and Plaquemine: *And provided further*, That contraction works shall be built at the same time in the wide portions of the river immediately above the said revetment works. Of the amount herein appropriated for the Lower Mississippi, $75,000 are to be expended in continuing the work in progress at New Orleans; $100,000 for the rectification of the Red and Atchafalaya Rivers by preventing further enlargement of the latter stream and restricting its outlet capacity, and for keeping open a navigable channel through the mouth of Red or Old River into the Mississippi; $50,000 in improving navigation in the Greenville Reach by preventing the bank at Greenville from further caving; $50,000 for improving the river at Vicksburg, and $25,000 in completing the work on the river at Memphis; also $50,000 for work on the river at Hickman, $25,000 for work on the river at Columbus, Kentucky, and $40,000 for work on the River at Plaquemine, Louisiana.

For examinations and surveys at South Pass, Mississippi River, pursuant to the act of March 3, 1875, $10,000.

For survey of the Mississippi Kiver from the Head of the Passes to its headwaters: Continuing survey, $25,000.

For gauging the waters of the Lower Mississippi River and its tributaries, as provided for in joint resolution of February 21, 1871, $5,000.

For continuing the removal of snags, wrecks, and other obstructions in the Mississippi River, $35,000.

For gauging the waters in the Columbia River, $1,000.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby directed, at his discretion, to cause examinations or surveys, or both, to be made, and the cost of improvements to be estimated, at the following localities, to wit:

Kennebec River, Maine, to complete survey from Augusta to Bath, inclusive.

Owl's Head Harbor, Maine.

Saint George's River and harbor at Thomaston, Maine.

Cheat River, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Belfast Harbor, Maine.

Appoquinimink Creek, Delaware.

Peekskill Harbor, New York, with a view to a channel through the shoals sufficient for the needs of commerce.

Mississippi River, between Saint Paul and Saint Anthony Falls, to ascertain the most practicable method of permanently improving it, and the cost of the same.

Red River of the North, and the lakes tributary to the said river, with a view of retaining the waters by means of dams.

Minnesota River, from its mouth to Mankato, to ascertain the best method of making navigable this river, and the cost of the same.

Resurvey of mouth of the Au Sable River, Michigan, with a view to twelve-foot channel.

White River, Arkansas, at Newport.

Crystal River, Florida.

The Ohio River at Owensborough, Kentucky, with a view to prevent the caving of the bank at that place.

La Trapp River, Maryland.

Acquia Creek, Virginia.

Hunting Creek, Virginia.

West Neck River, Princess Anne County, Virginia.

Flint River Shoals, above Albany, Georgia.

Homossassa River, Florida.

Saint John's River, Florida, from its mouth to its headwaters.

Indian River, Florida.

Entrance at Mosquito Inlet, Florida, up to the town of New Smyrna.

Entrance to Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

The channel between Tampa Bay and Old Tampa Bay, with a view to creating an eighteen-foot channel on the two bars.

Levisa Fork River, Kentucky, from its junction with Big Sandy to Piketon.

Resurvey and re estimate of the cost of procuring the sites and constructing ice-harbors at the mouth of Willow Run, at Covington, Kentucky; and at the mouth of Crawfish Creek, in the State of Ohio, near Cincinnati.

Ohio River, with a view to protecting the channel opposite Cairo.

Black River, Saint Clair County, Michigan, from its mouth to the Grand Trunk Iron Bridge, with a view to obtaining fifteen feet of water.

Troutburg Harbor, New York.

Rockaway Inlet, New York.

Fort Pond Bay, New York.

Charles River from its mouth to Watertown, Massachusetts.

Entrance of Salt Pond, near Point Judith, Rhode Island, with a view to establishing a harbor of refuge.

Fishing-Place Cove, near Seaconnet Point, Rhode Island, with a view to constructing a breakwater.

Mouth of Double Bayou, in Galveston Bay, Texas.

Ship Island Harbor, Mississippi, with a view to obtaining an eighteen-foot channel as near to the shore as practicable.

Wappinger's Creek, New York, from Wappinger's Falls to its mouth.

Willamette River from Oswego to Oregon City.

Cœur d'Alene River, Idaho Territory, at its mouth.

Saint Joseph River, Idaho Territory, at its mouth.

Bayou Manchac, Louisiana.

Bayou La Fourche, Louisiana.

Bayou Black, Louisiana.

Calcasieu Pass, Louisiana.

Calcasieu River, Louisiana.

Sabine River, Louisiana and Texas.

Bayou Teche, Louisiana.

Bayou Vermillion, Louisiana.

Vermillion River from Abbeville, Louisiana, to its mouth.

Vineyard Haven Harbor and its vicinity, Massachusetts.

Mouth of the Guadaloupe River, Texas.

Glen Haven Harbor, Michigan, with a view to a breakwater.

Grand River, Michigan, with a view to making a twelve-foot channel from its mouth to Grand Rapids.

Black River, Michigan, from its mouth to the upper railroad bridge, with a view to making a fifteen-foot channel.

To procure a straight channnel between Bar Point Light-House and Bois Blanc Island, at the mouth of the Detroit River, with a view to making a twenty-foot channel.

Cohassett Harbor, Massachusetts.

Monatiquot and Weymouth Fore River, Massachusetts.

Aplowaly Creek, New Jersey.

Northeast River, Maryland.

Elk River, Maryland.

Mouth of the Scotio River, with a view to an ice-harbor.

For survey of the Number Four or Northwest Channel at Cedar Keys, Florida.

For the survey of bar and river at Anclote, Florida.

For the survey of the channel in Pensacola Bay to Milton, Florida, and estimate for a deep-water channel.

For the survey and estimate for the Northwest Channel at Key West, Florida.

For survey of bay and outer bar at Saint Augustine, Florida.

For the survey of the Alafia River, Florida.

Charlotte Harbor and Caloosahatchie River, Florida.

For a survey and estimate of an inland channel through Mosquito Lagoon and Indian River to Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

For the survey of the Mobile River from Mount Vernon Arsenal to the channel in the Bay of Mobile, to ascertain the depth and width of the channel, and what obstructions, if any, exist, that would prevent a ship drawing 25 feet water from reaching Mount Vernon Arsenal from Mobile.

Coosawatchie River, South Carolina.

Broad River, South Carolina,

Survey of Bogue Phalia, in Mississippi, especially the part known as the Narrows.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to apply the money herein appropriated for improvements, other than surveys and estimates, in carrying on the various works, by contract or otherwise, as may be most economical and advantageous to the Government. Where said works are done by contract, such contract shall be made after sufficient public advertisement for proposals, in such manner and form as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and such contracts shall be made with the lowest responsible bidders, accompanied by such securities as the Secretary of War shall require, conditioned for the faithful prosecution and completion of the work according to such contract, and for the prompt payment of all liabilities incurred in the prosecution thereof for labor and material.

SEC. 4. For examinations, surveys, and contingencies, and for incidental repairs, for which there is no special appropriation, for rivers and harbors, $100,000: *Provided*, That no survey shall be made of any harbors or rivers until the Chief of Engineers shall have directed a preliminary examination of the same by the local engineer in charge of

the district, or an engineer detailed for the purpose; and such local or detailed engineer shall report to said Chief of Engineers whether, in his opinion, said harbor or river is worthy of improvement, and shall state in such report fully and particularly the facts and reasons on which he bases such opinion, including the present and prospective demands of commerce; and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Engineers to direct the making of such survey if, in his opinion, the harbor or river proposed to be surveyed be worthy of improvement by the General Government; and he shall report to the Secretary of War the facts, and what public necessity or convenience may be subserved thereby, together with the full reports of the local engineer. Said reports of preliminary examination and surveys shall be made to the House of Representatives, and are hereby ordered to be printed when so made.

And the Senate agree to the same.

S. J. R. McMILLAN,
O. D. CONGER,
M. W. RANSOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ALBERT S. WILLIS,
NEWTON C. BLANCHARD,
THOS. J. HENDERSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

Pending the consideration of the same,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow, and that the bill and report showing the changes made be printed,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 57

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Chace, Edmunds, Mahone, Plumb, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Fair, Frye, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Palmer, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2835) granting a pension to Miss Juliet G. Howe; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Juliet G. Howe."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1581. A bill granting an increase of pension to Gertrude K. Lyford.

S. 3305. A bill granting a pension to Louise Paul.

S. 3190. A bill granting a pension to Robert H. Sturgess.

S. 1246. A bill for the relief of W. A. Leamaster.

S. 2445. A bill granting a pension to Charles W. Holland.

S. 2564. A bill granting a pension to Eleanor S. Lawson.

S. 2765. A bill to increase the pension of James Mans.

S. 3328. A bill granting a pension to Ida May Welton.

S. 234. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Ann Waters.

S. 3350. A bill granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley.

S. 3353. A bill granting an increase of pension to David L. Pool.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 74. A bill to grant an increase of pension to Frederick Beno.

S. 2319. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret B. Todd.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, The the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 159) granting an increase of pension to Abby S. Slocum; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "A bill granting an increase of pension to Abby J. Slocum."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1336) granting a pension to Jennie H. Cogill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "A bill granting a pension to Jennie H. Coghill."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10093) for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener; and the reported amendments having been agreed to the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 11111. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hilliker.

H. R. 10470. An act granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin.

H. R. 9170. An act for the relief of Green Fields.

H. R. 4745. An act granting a pension to William S. Bewley.

H. R. 10262. An act granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner.

H. R. 8829. An act granting a pension to Jacob Teits.

H. R. 9401. An act granting an increase of pension to H. H. Dodd.

H. R. 9664. An act placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension-roll.

H. R. 731. An act granting a pension to William H. Hester.

H. R. 8067. An act to pension Andrew Vanorder.

H. R. 8384. An act for the relief of Mahala Brown.

H. R. 6732. An act for the relief of General Speed S. Fry.

H. R. 8798. An act granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays.

H. R. 9928. An act granting a pension to Moses Williams.

H. R. 7221. An act granting a pension to Thomas B. Walsh.

H. R. 10050. An act to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell.

H. R. 8826. An act granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson.

H. R. 6918. An act to increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong.

H. R. 942. An act granting a pension to Penelope Morton.

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Henry Canode.

H. R. 5927. An act for the relief of Louisa Kearney.

H. R. 752. An act granting a pension to James Smithpeter.

H. R. 9143. An act granting a pension to Sabin Stocking.

H. R. 7176. An act for the relief of Isaac Crawford.

H. R. 6162. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter.

H. R. 6823. An act granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman.

H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mary Parrott.

H. R. 9248. An act to increase the pension of Richard Foreman.

H. R. 8828. An act granting a pension to Giles Wright.

H. R. 9213. An act granting a pension to Mary Corbett.

H. R. 5171. An act granting a pension to Missouri Anderson.

H. R. 8437. An act granting a pension to Thomas Weekley.

H. R. 3963. An act granting a pension to Henry P. Reed.

H. R. 8355. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Jones.

H. R. 6423. An act for the relief of Mary Kaylor.

H. R. 9301. An act granting a pension to Joseph Jones.

H. R. 4678. An act restoring to the pension-roll the name of James Monohan, minor child of Richard Monohan, deceased, late a private in

Company A, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 3931. An act to grant a pension to Nancy Gunsales.

H. R. 6656. An act for the relief of Mary Tarbell.

H. R. 4585. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Carman.

H. R. 2358. An act granting a pension to Mary Renfro.

H. R. 8501. An act directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred. B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry.

H. R. 6937. An act for the relief of George D. Paul.

H. R. 1710. An act for the relief of T. J. Payne.

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of George Lemon.

H. R. 3600. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

H. R. 1449. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay.

H. R. 3930. An act for the relief of Wells C. McCool.

H. R. 7643. An act for the relief of Captain John Burkhart.

H. R. 10233. An act to convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River located within the limits of said city.

H. R. 6330. An act to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands.

H. R. 118. An act for the relief of J. M. Hobbs.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 3333. A bill for the relief of Orrin R. McDaniel.

S. 3334. A bill for the relief of George W. Bolton, alias Charles W. Andrews.

S. 3354. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Edmunds entered a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 6330) to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5935) to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 9860) to correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read "An act to authorize payment to Sergeant James W. Kingon of amount withheld by reason of sentence of general court-martial;" and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 8620) granting relief to Henry Durkee; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble be amended as recommended by the committee, and as amended be agreed to; and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representative on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Evarts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 8599) providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representative on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Evarts, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. George.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10421) to provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minnesota; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 8594) to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor.

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. London.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills as amended were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bills and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1170. An act granting a pension to Nancy C. Smith.

S. 2308. An act granting a pension to Henry Lafner.

S. 2902. An act to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having

signed three enrolled bills (H. R. 3280, H. R. 10394, and H. R. 8544), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3280. An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c.; and

H. R. 10394. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 8594. An act to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 391) to declare forfeited certain lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line, &c.; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, it was agreed to as amended, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Palmer to further amend the bill by adding the following proviso:

And provided further, That whereas it is desirable that the portion of said road already built shall connect with a projected line of railroad running east and west, being an extension of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad, it is hereby enacted that should said road from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line be built to a point intersecting the line of said Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad within two years from the passage of this act, then and in that case so much of the grant as would be applicable to said additional road, not exceeding in distance twenty miles, shall be exempt from the operation of this act,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 23 / Nays..... 31

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowen, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gibson, Gray, Hoar, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Stanford.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Berry, Call, Chace, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Cullom, Edmunds, George, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Mahone, Palmer, Plumb, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spooner, Teller, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Palmer that the Senate reconsider its vote disagreeing to the last-mentioned amendment,

On motion by Mr. Teller that the motion to reconsider lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Berry, Call, Chace, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Edmunds, Eustis, Farwell, Gorman, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Platt, Plumb, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Teller, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bowen, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Evarts, Frye, George, Hale, Hampton, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Sherman.

So the motion was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time,

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Van Wyck, and Mr. Walthall.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following order for consideration:

Ordered, That this evening, after recess, the following bills will be considered in their order:

First, the Des Moines bill.

Second, the private land bill.

Third, the Fourth of July claims appropriation bill.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2889) to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Platt the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Platt, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Butler.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2965) to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess at 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Allison, from the committee of conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 10396, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10396) "making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 13.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, and 66, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendmentss of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out in line 4, page 3 of the bill, the words "ten thousand five hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof *eleven thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *three hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate number 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out from said amendment the words *Mahé* (*Seychelles*).

And the Senate agree to the same.

W. B. ALLISON,
EUGENE HALE,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
PERRY BELMONT,
ROBERT R. HITT,
WM. R. COX,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ransom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2851) to provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona and the State of Colorado; and

Pending debate,
The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived,
The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:
Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:
S. 2898. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island.
S. 2930. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.
S. 2958. An act to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River.
S. 3039. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.
S. 3165. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.
The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 11234) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.
The bill H. R. 11234, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5477) to restore to John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.
Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Ransom,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2851) to provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona and the State of Colorado; and
The question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Private Land Claims, viz, strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and in lieu thereof inserting certain words,
On motion by Mr. Plumb to amend the amendment by striking out of the part proposed to be inserted the following words:
"SEC. 9. That if in any case it shall so happen that the lands decreed to any claimant under the provisions of this act shall have been sold or granted by the United States, it shall be lawful for such claimants, or their legal representatives, at any time within one year after the rendition of the final decree in their favor, to execute, and file in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a release to the United States of all right, title, or claim to the land so sold or granted by the United States; and thereupon there shall be issued by the said Commissioner (under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secre-

tary of the Interior), to such claimant, or his legal representatives, scrip for an equal amount of acres so released, in quantities not exceeding six hundred and forty acres each, which scrip shall be assignable in such form as may be prescribed by said Secretary, and shall be receivable, acre for acre, in payment for any public lands in said Territories or States in the State or Territory in which the land grant or claim for which scrip is issued shall be located, that may be subject to private entry at the minimum price,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Conger, Hawley, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Plumb, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Blair, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Edmunds, Evarts, Fair, Frye, George, Gorman, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McMillan, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sherman, Vance, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb,

On the question to agree to the same as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blair, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Cullom, Evarts, Fair, Frye, George, Gorman, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McMillan, Miller, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Ransom, Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Sherman, Vance, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Conger, Harris, Hawley, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Plumb, Sabin, Teller, Van Wyck, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass; that the title be amended to read "An act to provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories," and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Ransom, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Evarts.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Evarts,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 125) in recognition of the services of Joseph Francis; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10666) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, it were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Spooner, Mr. Cheney, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2244) for the relief of J. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 3853. An act to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River;

H. R. 9858. An act to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River in Louisiana; and

H. R. 34. An act to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 2896) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 11028. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11061. An act to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi;

H. R. 10146. An act authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River and a certain island therein; and

H. R. 10644. An act to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi.

The bill H. R. 11028, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. John Arnot; which were read.

When

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. John Arnot, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the family of the deceased.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and

After addresses by Mr. Miller and Mr. Blackburn, the resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. Lewis Beach; which were read.

When

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate receives with sincere regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Lewis Beach, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New York, and tenders to the relatives of the deceased the assurance of their sympathy with them under the bereavement they have been called to sustain.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit to the family of Mr. Beach a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and,

After an address by Mr. Miller, the resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. Abraham Dowdney; which were read.

When

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with profound sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Abraham Dowdney, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the members of the Senate be tendered to the family of Mr. Dowdney in their bereavement, and that the Secretary of the Senate transmit to them a copy of these resolutions.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and

After an address by Mr. Miller, the resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. William T. Price; which were read.

When

Mr. Spooner submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate receives with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. William T. Price, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Wisconsin, and tenders to the family and relatives of the deceased the assurance of its sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to transmit to the family of Mr. Price a copy of the foregoing resolution.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and

After an address by Mr. Spooner, the resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. William H. Cole.

When

Mr. Gorman submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. William H. Cole, late a Representative in Congress from the State of Maryland, and tenders to the relatives of the deceased the assurance of their sympathy with them under their bereavement.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit to the family of Mr. Cole a copy of these resolutions.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and

After addresses by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, the resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

When,

On motion by Mr. Evarts, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representatives,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2896) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills H. R. 10146, H. R. 10644, and H. R. 11061, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 22d ultimo, requesting copies of certain letters, dated June 8, 1886, and September 20, 1886, addressed by the counsel of A. H. Lazare to the Secretary of State, in regard to the award against the Republic of Hayti in favor A. H. Lazare, under the protocol signed by the Secretary of State and the minister of Hayti on May 24, 1884, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State upon the subject.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th ultimo, copies of correspondence with General Miles relative to the surrender of Geronimo; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a supplemental list of judgments against the United States presented for payment too late to be reported to the House of Representatives; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior stating that the history of Indian operations on the plains by Colonel Henry B. Carrington, called for by a resolution of the Senate of the 11th ultimo, will be furnished as soon as practicable.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 2d ultimo, a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in regard to lands granted to the State of Iowa by the act of May 12, 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a schedule of claims allowed by the Sixth Auditor on account of compensation to postmasters readjusted under the act of March 3, 1883; which, together with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a reduction of internal-revenue taxes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Berry presented a memorial of citizens of Hot Springs, Arkansas, remonstrating against the cutting off of the water for use in the bath-houses outside of the Government reservation;

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chace presented a memorial of the Universal Peace Union remonstrating against appropriating money for the building up of the Navy and for the construction of sea-coast defenses.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, &c., praying the passage of the so-called "Dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: Resolutions adopted by Meade Post, No. 50, Grand Army of the Republic, Anita, Iowa; and

Resolutions adopted by Annett Post, No. 124, Grand Army of the Republic, Spencer, Iowa.

By Mr. Manderson: Resolutions adopted by Roberts Post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, of Brock, Nebraska;

A resolution adopted by Whitehead Post, No. 114, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, of Orleans, Nebraska; and

A resolution adopted by McPherson Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, of Fremont, Nebraska.

By Mr. Blair: Resolutions adopted by John Sedgwick Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, Keene, New Hampshire.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That Clara G. Scott have leave to withdraw her petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 25th ultimo, information in relation to the withdrawal of distilled spirits which were bonded for export; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books and accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Crisp, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Hayden, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 10717. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri;

H. R. 10098. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points;

H. R. 10055. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota;

H. R. 11103. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10023. An act for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota; and

H. R. 10425. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2889) to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 118), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of Georgiana M. Amidon, submitted a report (No. 1986) thereon, with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3349) to validate and cure defects in certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3320) to create a naval reserve of auxiliary cruisers, officers, and men from the mercantile marine of the United States, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1987) thereon.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 263) providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, and William H. Cole, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and the title thereof be amended to read "A joint resolution providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr, Lewis Beach, William T. Price, William H. Cole, and Austin F. Pike," and that the Senate ask a conference on the resolution and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Manderson, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Gorman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6535) to close the account of Franklin W. McCauley, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1988) thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10146) authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi and a certain island therein, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution yesterday reported by Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorizing that committee to sit during the recess of the Senate, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said

resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hoar, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be, and it is hereby, authorized to sit during the coming recess of Congress, and to employ a clerk, for the purpose of continuing the investigation ordered by the Senate by the resolutions of January 26th and 28th, 1887, with all powers conferred by the said resolutions, and that the necessary expenses be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the committee, or by the chairman of a subcommittee.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Mahone on the 31st of January, 1887, authorizing the purchase of Campbell's Improved Method and Distributing Ledger, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution reported by Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Rules, on the 28th ultimo, authorizing said committee to sit during the recess of Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Fair on the 26th ultimo, to pay certain mileage to Flora F. Farley, widow of the late Hon. James T. Farley, reported an amendment providing for the payment of said mileage, intended to be proposed to the bill H. R. 11234; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 107) providing for one month's extra pay for certain employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3349) to validate and cure defects in certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10098) to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 11103. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over

the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Muscle Shoals Canal, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10023. An act for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota.

H. R. 11061. An act to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi.

H. R. 10717. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point, between the city of Kansas City and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and the State of Missouri; and

H. R. 10055. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10425) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Berry introduced a joint resolution (S. 117) to authorize the use of hot water off the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury report to the Senate at his earliest convenience the rules and regulations in force at the custom-houses in New York during the years 1876 to 1878, and at Baltimore during the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, in regard to the duties and the hours of service of night inspectors, and whether any of such night inspectors performed services for a greater length of time than others, and, if so, under what circumstances and regulations and at what prices, and how and by whom paid; whether any such night inspectors at the time made or presented any claim or demand for any other or greater compensation than they received, and, if so, the names of such night inspectors, and the nature and amount of their claims or demands, and what action has been thereon taken.

Mr. Aldrich submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee have power to continue the investigation into undervaluations of imported merchandise during the recess of Congress, subject to the provisions and with the powers granted in the resolutions of the Senate of December 21, 1885, and January 19, 1886.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of House bill 10899.

Mr. Hawley submitte the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States

of America in Congress assembled, That the official report of the investigations of Dr. Edward O. Shakespeare in Europe and Asia, concerning the nature, causes, method of prevention, and cure of epidemic or Asiatic cholera, made by the direction of the President of the United States, be printed, with the accompanying illustrations, and that there be printed, in addition to the usual number, 2,000 copies for the use of the Department of State, 5,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, said report to be printed under the editorial supervision of Dr. Shakespeare.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 6-9) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas.

On motion by Mr. Vest,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 3104) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois.

Mr. Palmer entered a motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate on the passage of the bill (H. R. 391) to declare forfeited lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line, and so forth.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman June 28, 1886, directing the Secretary of War to investigate the claim of John R. Reynolds, for supplies furnished the United States Army; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That a select committee to consist of five Senators be, and the same is hereby, constituted and appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into and examine the methods of business and work in the Executive Departments of the Government, the time and attention devoted to the operations thereof by the persons employed therein, and generally to inquire into and report to the Senate the causes of the delays in transacting the public business said to exist in some of said Departments.

The said committee shall have power and it shall be its duty to inquire and report what further public buildings are necessary to the transaction of the public business in Washington and the proper uses of the public buildings now existing in said city.

Said committee is hereby authorized to employ a clerk and stenographer, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit during the recess of the Senate next to occur. The compensation of any clerk or stenographer, not exceeding the rate of $8 per day, employed by said committee, and its other necessary expenses, shall be paid out of the appropriation for the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of said committee.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor be instructed to inquire into the condition of the public schools of the District of Columbia, especially as compared with that of the schools in other cities of the United States, and report upon the same to the next session of Congress. Said committee shall be authorized to sit during the

recess, the expense of said inquiry to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

It asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. LeFevre, and Mr. D. B. Henderson, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of the Pacific railroads, which have received aid from the United States.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed forty-eight enrolled bills (H. R. 942, H. R. 1710, H. R. 1903, H. R. 2358, H. R. 3930, H. R. 3931, H. R. 3963, H. R. 4260, H. R. 4585, H. R. 4678, H. R. 4745, H. R. 5056, H. R. 5171, H. R. 5927, H. R. 6162, H. R. 6423, H. R. 6656, H. R. 6732, H. R. 6823, H. R. 6918, H. R. 6937, H. R. 7176, H. R. 7221, H. R. 7643, H. R. 7952, H. R. 8067, H. R. 8355, H. R. 8384, H. R. 8437, H. R. 8591, H. R. 8798, H. R. 8826, H. R. 8828, H. R. 8829, H. R. 9143, H. R. 9170, H. R. 9213, H. R. 9248, H. R. 9301, H. 9401, H. R. 9664, H. R. 9928, H. R. 10050, H. R. 10262, H. R. 10470, H R. 11111, H. R. 3600 and H. R. 3853), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 942. An act granting a pension to Penelope Morton, widow of Lieutenant James Morton;

H. R. 1710. An act for the relief of T. J. Payne;

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Henry Canode;

H. R. 2358. An act granting a pension to Mary Renfro;

H. R. 3930. An act for the relief of Wells C. McCool;

H. R. 3931. An act to grant a pension to Nancy Gunsales;

H. R. 3963. An act granting a pension to Henry P. Reed;

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers;

H. R. 4585. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Carman;

H. R. 4678. An act restoring to the pension-roll the name of James Monohan, minor child of Richard Monohan, deceased, late a private in Company A, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

H. R. 4745. An act granting a pension to William S. Bewley;

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of George Lemon;

H. R. 5171. An act granting a pension to Missouri Anderson;

H. R. 5927. An act for the relief of Louisa Kearney;

H. R. 6162. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter;

H. R. 6423. An act for the relief of Mary Kaylor;

H. R. 6656. An act for the relief of Mary Tarbell;

H. R. 6732. An act for the relief of General Speed S. Fry;

H. R. 6823. An act granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman;

H. R. 6918. An act to increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong;

H. R. 6937. An act for the relief of George D. Paul;

H. R. 7176. An act for the relief of Isaac Crawford;

H. R. 7221. An act granting a pension to Thomas B. Walsh;
H. R. 7643. An act for the relief of Captain John Burkhart;
H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mary Parrott;
H. R. 8067. An act to pension Andrew J. Vanorder;
H. R. 8355. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Jones;
H. R. 8384. An act for the relief of Mahala Brown;
H. R. 8437. An act granting a pension to Thomas Weekley;
H. R. 8591. An act directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred. B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes;
H. R. 8798. An act granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays;
H. R. 8826. An act granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson;
H. R. 8828. An act granting a pension to Giles Wright;
H. R. 8829. An act granting a pension to Jacob Teits;
H. R. 9143. An act granting a pension to Sabin Stocking;
H. R. 9170. An act for the relief of Green Fields;
H. R. 9213. An act granting a pension to Mary Corbett;
H. R. 9248. An act to increase the pension of Richard Foreman;
H. R. 9301. An act granting a pension to Joseph Jones;
H. R. 9401. An act granting an increase of pension to H. H. Dodd;
H. R. 9664. An act placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension roll;
H. R. 9928. An act granting a pension to Moses Williams;
H. R. 10050. An act to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell;
H. R. 10262. An act granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner;
H. R. 10470. An act granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin;
H. R. 11111. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hilliker;
H. R. 3600. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry; and
H. R. 3853. An act to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 9859) to amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry in place of Middletown; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 38) for the relief of Alfred Hedberg; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 47 / Nays 5

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blair, Butler, Call, Cameron, Chace, Cheney, Colquitt, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Fair, Farwell, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Palmer, Payne Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Sawyer, Spooner, Stanford, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cockrell, Coke, Edmunds, Frye, Harris.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass; and,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Resolved, That the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Camden.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5959) granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Manderson, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Hampton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its amendment to the bill (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes.

I am directed to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 10644) to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nineteen enrolled bills (S. 289-, S. 3039, S. 3165, S. 2930, S. 2958, S. 2896, H. R. 10419, H. R. 11199, H. R. 10421, H. R. 1149, H. R. 752, H. R 731, H. R. 5477, H. R. 2244, H. R. 10233, H. R. 2889, H. R. 34, H. R. 9858, H. R. 9859, and an enrolled joint resolution H. R. 125), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the request of the House of Representatives for the return of the bill H. R. 10644; and

Ordered, That the said bill be returned to the House in compliance with its request.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary;

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed an act (S. 1119) to organize the Hospital Corps of the Army of the United States, to define its duty, and to fix its pay.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 2896. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes;

S. 2898. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island;

S. 2930. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North;

S. 2958. An act to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River;

S. 3039. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same;

S. 3165. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North;

H. R. 118. An act for the relief of J. M. Hobbs;

H. R. 10421. An act to provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minnesota;

H. R. 1449. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay;

H. R. 752. An act granting a pension to James Smithpeter;

H. R. 731. An act granting a pension to William H. Hester;

H. R. 11199. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Nalle;

H. R. 10419. An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2889. An act to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory;

H. R. 9858. An act to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River, in Louisiana;

H. R. 34. An act to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River;

H. R. 9859. An act to amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry in place of Middletown;

H. R. 10233. An act to convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River, located within the limits of said city;

H. R. 2244. An act for the relief of J. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased;

H. R. 5477. An act to restore to John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him; and

H. R. 125. A joint resolution in recognition of the services of Joseph Francis.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the amendment reported as section 3, page 39,

On motion by Mr. Plumb to amend the amendment,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery.

The House of Representatives further insists on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4 to the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Blount, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Bingham, managers at the same on its part.

On motion by Mr. Palmer, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AND THIRTY MINUTES P. M.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5959) granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 10644) to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers in Mississippi, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 10644, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Plumb to the amendment reported on page 35,

It was determined in the negative.

The residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, the

bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were in part concurred in.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 35,

On motion by Mr. Plumb to amend the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to concur in the amendment as amended, viz, strike out on page 35, from lines 830 to 839, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC. 2. *That for the purpose of increasing the naval establishment of the United States the President is hereby authorized to have constructed, by contract, six protected steel cruisers, with such armament for each as the Navy Department may deem suitable, each of said vessels to have a maximum speed of not less than twenty knots over the measured mile, such speed to be exhibited under such test or tests and conditions as the Navy Department may impose. The cost of all of said cruisers in the aggregate, complete, exclusive of armament, shall not be more than nine million dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available during five years from March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. That in the construction of the aforesaid vessels all of the provisions of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to increase the naval establishment," as to material for said vessels, their engines, boilers, and machinery, the contracts under which they are built, the notice of and proposals for the same, the plans, drawings, and specifications therefor, and the method of executing said contracts, shall be observed and followed, and said vessels shall be built in compliance with the terms of said act, so far as the same relate to vessels constructed under contract, save that in all their parts they shall be of domestic manufacture. The contracts for the construction of said vessels shall contain provisions to the effect that the contractor guarantees that when completed and tested for speed, under conditions to be prescribed by the Navy Department, the vessel shall exhibit a maximum speed of at least twenty knots per hour; and for every quarter knot of speed so exhibited above said guarantee the contractor shall receive a premium over and above his contract price of fifty thousand dollars, and for every quarter knot that said vessel fails of reaching said guaranteed speed there shall be deducted from the contract price the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and for the purposes provided in this section the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

That for the armament of the vessels provided for in this section the sum of two million eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available during five years from March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

In making proposals for contracts for building the vessels authorized to be constructed under this act, it shall be required that one of such vessels shall be built on or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean, or the waters connecting therewith, two of them on or near the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, or the waters connecting therewith, and three of them on or near the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, or the waters connecting therewith, and at such places on or near such coasts or waters as the Secretary of the Navy shall approve.

If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the President of the United States, from the biddings for said contracts, when the same are opened and examined by him, that said vessels cannot be constructed at a fair cost on

or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico, he shall suspend the construction of the vessels herein required to be built on or near said coasts, or either of them, until the further action of Congress, and shall report the reasons for such suspension to Congress with all convenient dispatch.

SEC. 3. *That for the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the sums of money hereinafter named are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the President, in the exercise of his discretion, upon plans and specifications to be furnished by the Navy Department:*

For the construction of heavily armored vessels or armored floating batteries or rams, to be used for coast and harbor defense, six million dollars.

For the construction of light-draught gunboats, suitable for interior waterways and canal service, seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars; said gunboats to be completed and tested within twelve months from the date of the signing of any contract for their construction.

For the construction of torpedo-boats of the highest attainable speed and efficiency, six hundred thousand dollars; said torpedo boats to be completed and tested within twelve months from the signing of any contract for their construction.

For torpedoes and other explosives and torpedo appliances, including the trial and testing of explosives, such torpedoes and other explosives and torpedo appliances to be operated from naval vessels, floating batteries, or rams, six hundred thousand dollars, of which sum fifty thousand dollars shall be immediately available.

For the armament of the vessels provided for in this section, one million eight hundred thousand dollars.

That the material used in all naval structures provided for in this act, and the armament of the same, shall be of American production and furnished and manufactured in the United States, and all contracts made for their construction shall be under the provisions of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to increase the naval establishment:" Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy may employ and pay out of appropriations for new ships such civilian expert aids, additional draughtsmen, writers, copyists, and model-makers on the designs therefor as may be necessary. That the appropriations made under this section shall be available during five years from March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas.....42 / Nays.....9

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Blair, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Pugh, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Walthall, Whitthorne, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Cockrell, Coke, Harris, Plumb, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10302) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported that having met, after full and free conference, they were unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill further disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the respective committees of conference on the following bills:

S. 2451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre.

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods.

H. R. 10396. An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 10912. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 175) for a public building at Monroe, Alabama, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 3173, H. R. 5959, and H. R. 10396), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3173. An act to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5959. An act granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10396. An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendments of

the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 175) for a public building at Monroe, Alabama.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 10717) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas City and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and the State of Missouri; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hoar, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 929, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery, having met, after full and free concurrence have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the part proposed to be inserted in the said amendment the words "sixty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-two cents" and insert *one hundred thousand dollars*; and that the House agree to the same.

GEORGE F. HOAR,
M. C. BUTLER,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
CONNOLLY F. TRIGG,
CHAS. DOUGHERTY,
J. H. GALLINGER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hoar, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution H. R. 170, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the House resolution entitled "Joint resolution 170, authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States," having met,

after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendments and concur in the said amendments with an amendment as follows: Strike out, in the first and second lines, the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," and add to the first section as follows:

The term of office of said commissioners shall not extend beyond the beginning of the next session of the Senate. If the Senate shall be convened after the 4th of March, 1887, and before the 1st of December in said year, and the duties of said commissioners shall not then be completed, the President shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three commissioners who shall perform and complete the duties prescribed in this act within the time therein specified.

GEORGE F. HOAR,
WM. M. EVARTS,
JAMES L. PUGH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
CHARLES F. CRISP,
JAMES D. RICHARDSON,
E. D. HAYDEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3330) for the erection of a national memorial bridge over the Potomac from Washington to Arlington; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Van Wyck, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Coke, Dawes, Fair, George, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine

the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Cullom to further amend the bill by inserting the following as an additional section:

SEC. 7. *That the salaries of the several judges of the district courts of the United States, including the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, shall hereafter be at the rate of* $5,000 *per annum,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Cheney, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Fair, Frye, Gray, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Sabin, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Brown, Call, Coke, Edmunds, George, Harris, Ingalls, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cullom,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 44 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Berry, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Fair, Farwell, Frye, George, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Harrison, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Spooner, Teller, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Hawley, Platt, Saulsbury, Sherman, Whitthorne.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read "An act to amend the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes;' and to further regulate the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and for other purposes;" and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, Mr. Hoar, and Mr. Pugh.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mahone, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 10912, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10912) making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 15.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 26, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 5, line 1, after the word "including," insert *fifty thousand dollars for the continuation of experiments in the manufacture of sugar from sorghum and sugar-cane, and also including the purchase and transportation of samples and supplies, in all, fifty six thousand dollars: Provided, that the Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby required to make a separate report to Congress, stating fully and accurately an itemized account of every expenditure made under this provision and the results of all experiments made;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 5, line 2, strike out "eighty-one" and insert *in all, fifty six;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert *and a like sum of five thousand dollars for the same purposes and under the same restrictions and conditions to the California Ladies' Silk Culture Association of California;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the end of said amendment as follows: *One hundred thousand dollars of this sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available;* and the Senate agree to the same.

WM. MAHONE,
P. B. PLUMB,
WILKINSON CALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
W. H. HATCH,
WHARTON J. GREEN,
MILO WHITE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Palmer, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, S. 2451 submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill

(S. 2451) for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment.

H. W. BLAIR,
PHILETUS SAWYER,
T. W. PALMER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
W. P. TAULBEE,
E. N. MORRILL,
Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, S. 2997 submitted the following report.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the word "twelve" the word *twenty*, and that the House agree to the same.

PHILETUS SAWYER,
H. W. BLAIR,
JAMES F. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
W. H. NEECE,
JNO. A. SWOPE,
E. H. CONGER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow (Thursday).

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M. (THURSDAY.)

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers, furnished in response to the resolution of the Senate of the 26th ultimo, calling for information touching the conditions under which certain transatlantic telegraph companies have been permitted to land their cables in the United States, and touching contracts of such companies with each other or with other cable or telegraph companies.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 2, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In response to the resolution of the Senate of the 14th ultimo, requesting information concerning the service rendered by Count Cassimir Pulaski, a brigadier-general of the Army of the United States in the years 1777, 1778, and 1779, and also respecting his pay and compensation, I transmit herewith reports upon the subject from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of War.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March* 2, 1887.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the results of a survey made in compliance with the river and harbor act of August 5, 1886, of the mouth of Bayou Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Edmunds withdrew the motion submitted by him that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 6330) to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands.

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, praying an appropriation to facilitate the distribution of the reports of the Signal Service Bureau.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President, The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes. It asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Herbert, Mr. Sayers, and J. R. Thomas, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 264) providing for printing the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3116) for the relief of night inspectors of the ports of New York and Baltimore; and

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2629. An act for the relief of William M. Morrison.

H. R. 10991. An act to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 10799. An act for the relief of Saint Dominic's Church, in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 8593. An act for the repair and preservation of the road heretofore constructed by the Government, leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto.

H. R. 4476. An act for the relief of Alexander Worrall.

H. R. 6663. An act for the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11234) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10644) to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hale, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the report on the bill H. R. 11234.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 8751) for the relief of Samuel F. Rice; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Pugh, Mr. George, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance,

On motion by Mr. Manderson to amend the amendment,

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 10 o'clock and 57 minutes a. m. (Thursday),

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887.

Mr. Stanford presented the credentials of George Hearst, elected a Senator by the legislature of California for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1887; which were read.

Mr. McMillan presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota in favor of an appropriation for making a survey of a canal to connect the waters of Lake Superior with the Saint Croix River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, &c., praying the passage of the so-called "Dependent pension bill" over the President's veto, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore:* A resolution adopted by John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of the Potomac.

By Mr. Van Wyck: Petitions and resolutions from posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in Nebraska.

By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: Resolutions of several Grand Army Posts of Iowa, praying for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, presented a petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa, praying the passage of the bill S. 2362.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The joint resolution H. R. 264, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the respective committees of conference on the following bills of the House:

H. R. 8346. An act authorizing the employment of mail-messengers in the postal service; and

H. R. 10072. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Morgan on the 1st instant, to print 500 copies of the report of Lieutenant E. H. Taunt on the Congo country, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That 1,500 additional copies of the report of Lieutenant Taunt, United States Navy (Ex. Doc. No. 77), be printed, with the accompanying map, of which 500 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 1,000 copies for the use of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the ninth number of the Statistical

Abstract of the United States for the fiscal year 1886, prepared by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That Kerreman's map of the European possessions on the Congo be printed to accompany the report of Lieutenant Taunt (Ex. Doc. No. 77).

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 130) to distribute copies of special memoirs and reports of the United States Geological Survey, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 42) providing for the distribution of reports of the United States Geological Survey, reported adversely thereon.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Hawley to print 5,000 extra copies of the report of Dr. Edward Shakespeare concerning the nature, &c., of epidemic cholera, reported a joint resolution (S. 118) to print the official report of the investigation of Dr. Edward Shakespeare concerning the nature, &c., of epidemic cholera; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3356) to regulate the compensation of watchmen in the Executive Departments of the Government, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1989).

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 264) providing for printing the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2896. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River betw en the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes

S. 2898. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River, between the city of New York and Long Island.

S. 2930. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

S. 2958. An act to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River.

S. 3039. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

S. 3105. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

S. 3173. An act to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be prepared, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, a revision of the Senate Manual, and that said committee have leave to report said revision in print: *Provided*, That the clerk of said committee shall prepare such revision without any compensation other than his salary.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Cockrell, for the appointment of a committee to examine the methods of work done in the Executive Departments of the Government; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Mahone entered a motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate on the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Van Wyck, to discharge the Committee on the District of Columbia from the further consideration of the bill H. R. 10899; and

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Conger, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 8346, submitted the following report:

The committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments.

O. D. CONGER,
PHILETUS SAWYER,
E. K. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THOS. B. WARD,
J. M. RIGGS,
J. B. WAKEFIELD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Conger,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 3104) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bill and joint resolutions:

S. 3296. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan;

S. 88. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

S. 103. A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause 7,500 copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed;

S. 108. A joint resolution providing for the sale of public documents; and

It has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 229. A joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States;

H. R. 253. A joint resolution for printing 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report of his search for the Greely expedition; and

H. R. 258. A joint resolution providing for the printing of 4,500 copies of Finley's Storm-Track Charts of the North Atlantic Ocean.

The joint resolutions H. R. 229, H. R. 253, and H. R. 258, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3104) authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois, was reconsidered.

The vote ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time having also been reconsidered, and the bill amended on the motion of Mr. Vest,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read the third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 222. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 238. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1877;

H. R. 243. A joint resolution to print additional copies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Lands; and

H. R. 257. A joint resolution to print a revised edition of the report of the Agricultural Department on insects affecting the orange culture.

The House of Representatives has passed the resolution of the Senate for the printing of the indexes to the compilation of the House and Senate reports of committees, provided for in Public Resolution No. 24, first session Forty-ninth Congress, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 5,000 copies each of the reports of Captain M. A. Healy, United States revenue marine, with all accompanying charts and documents, upon the cruise of the revenue steamer Corwin in the Arctic ocean in the years 1884 and 1885, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to transmit to the House any charts, drawings, and maps relating thereto not heretofore transmitted.

Resolved further, That of the 5,000 copies each of the above reports, 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,000 for the use of the Treasury Department.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the report of the Director of the Mint on the production of the precious metals in the United States for the year 1886 be printed, and that 9,000 extra copies be printed, 4,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 3,000 copies for the use of the Director of the Mint.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 15,000 additional copies of the Statistical Abstract of the United States for the year 1886, of which 5,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 for the use of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (H. R. 10717, S. 929, S. 175, S. 2997, S. 2451), and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 170), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 10717. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri;

S. 929. An act for the relief of Albert H. Emery;

S. 175. An act for a public building at Monroe, Louisiana;

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods;

S. 2451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre; and

H. R. 170. A joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of railroads which have received aid from the United States, and for other purposes.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolutions H. R. 222, H. R. 238, H. R. 243, and H. R. 557, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The concurrent resolution for the printing of Captain Healey's report upon cruise of the steamer Corwin in Arctic for 1884 and 1885;

The concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the Report of

the Director of the Mint on the production of the precious metals in the United States for the year 1886; and

The concurrent resolution for the printing of 15,000 additional copies of the Statistical Abstract of the United States for the year 1886, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Hoar, the motion of Mr. Teller, and the motion of Mr. Miller,

On motion by Mr. Conger to further amend the bill by striking out in line 946 after the word "Accountant," the words "one thousand eight hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof *two thousand*,

On motion by Mr. Allison that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Camden, Chace, Cockrell, Coke, Cullom, Edmunds, Eustis, Frye, George, Hampton, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Mahone, Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Ransom, Sewell, Sherman, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Bowen, Cheney, Colquitt, Conger, Dolph, Farwell, Jones of Nevada, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Palmer, Pugh, Sawyer, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams.

So the motion was agreed to.

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Towles, its Chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of land on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Springer, Mr. Sowden, and Mr. Laird, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 263) providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, and William H. Cole.

The Speaker of House of Representatives having signed five enrolled

bills (H. R. 8599, H. R. 10093, H. R. 8593, H. R. 4476, and H. R. 6663), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 8599. An act providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1009 . An act for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener;

H. R. 8593. An act for the repair and preservation of the road heretofore constructed by the Government leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto;

H. R. 4476. An act for the relief of Alexander Worrall; and

H. R. 6 63. An act for the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Allison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H R. 10072, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on certain of the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 19, 20, 23, 33, 34, 38, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 56, 61, 67, 69, 151, 156, 164, 166, 168, 173, 182, 184, 186, 187, 191, 192, 196, 204, 209, 211, 214, 217, 223, 224, 233, 252, and 258.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 53, 62, 63, 65, 66, 71, 73, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 155, 157, 159, 160, 163, 165, 167, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 185, 188, 190, 195, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 210, 113, 216, 222, 225, 226, 227, 228, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 253, 259, 261, and 262, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *nine thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the word "dollars" where it first occurs in said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert the word *commencement* in lieu of the word "erection" in said amendment, and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "roof," in said amendment, insert the words *and for painting;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert the word *commencing* in lieu of the word "completing" in said amendment; and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *seventy-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For post-office, custom-house, and court-house at Wilmington, North Carolina: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, fifty thousand dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Jefferson, Texas: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For post-office at Houston, Texas: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For public building at Santa Fé, New Mexico: For completion of the building, fifty-two thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Augusta, Georgia: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, fifty thousand dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Chattanooga, Tennessee: For continuation of the building, fifty thousand dollars.

For heating apparatus complete to be furnished before June thirty, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for the following new public buildings, namely:

At Aberdeen, Mississippi; Augusta, Maine; Clarksburg, West Vir-

ginia; Columbus, Ohio; Concord, New Hampshire; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dallas, Texas; Erie, Pennsylvania; Hannibal, Missouri; Jefferson City, Missouri; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lynchburg, Virginia; Macon, Georgia; New Albany, Indiana; Pensacola, Florida; Peoria, Illinois; Quincy, Illinois; Shreveport, Louisiana; Syracuse, New York; Terre Haute, Indiana; Toledo, Ohio; Tyler, Texas; and Waco, Texas, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

That contracts shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury for furnishing and putting in heating apparatus for public buildings upon advertisements in some leading newspaper in the State where each building is situated, containing specifications of the kind of heating apparatus required; and such contracts shall be made with the lowest responsible bidder therefor.

That the Secretary of the Treasury shall, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and for each fiscal year thereafter, in the annual estimates, report to Congress the number of persons employed outside of the District of Columbia as superintendents, clerks, watchmen, and otherwise, and paid from appropriations for the construction of public buildings, showing where said persons are employed, in what capacity, the length of time, and at what rate of compensation; and hereafter, where public buildings shall be completed with the exception of heating apparatus and approaches, but one person shall be employed by the Government for the supervision and care of such buildings.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

The same to be immediately available.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereb authorized and directed to appoint three persons familiar with the cost of buildings and the value of ground in the city of Washington who shall appraise as to its value for the use of the Government the land and buildings thereon, being lots numbered eleven and twelve of the subdivision of square numbered six hundred and eighty-nine on the original plat of lands in the city of Washington, bounded north by South B street, east by New Jersey avenue, and west by South Capitol street, and he is hereby directed to report the result of such appraisement to Congress at its next session, and whether, in his judgment, at such appraised value the same can be used economically and for what purpose, provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way commit the United States to the purchase of said property.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to make examination respecting the needs of the Government for a marine hospital at or in the vicinity of New York City, and, in case such hospital is required, to submit a plan for same and an estimate of the cost thereof, the said hospital to be

erected upon property now belonging to the United States, if such property can be found suitable for the purpose.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "light-house," in said amendment, insert the following:

At Cape Meares, Tillamook Bay, Oregon, or at Cape Lookout, Oregon, if in the opinion of the Light-House Board that light is more advantageous to mariners.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 6, in line 24 of the bill, strike out "ninety" and insert *eighty-eight*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 8, in line 23 of the bill, after the word "Louisiana," insert *at Chico Pass and to mark navigable channel along Grand Lake, Louisiana*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars*, and after the amended paragraph insert the following:

Lighting the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor: For building for engines and boilers, ten thousand dollars; incandescent light plant, two thousand five hundred dollars; dynamos, lamps, and lens for torch, four thousand dollars; removing present machinery to new building, additional houses for side lamps, putting grounds in order, fencing and incidentals, three thousand dollars; in all, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 75 to 145, inclusive, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the amended paragraphs insert the following:

For triangulation, topography, and hydrography of the coast of Maine in Cobscook Bay and Saint Croix River, and for off-shore soundings between Matinicus and Seguin Lights, ten thousand dollars.

For resurveys, for triangulation, topography, and hydrography in the vicinity of the east end of Long Island, Block Island, Nantucket, Nantucket Shoals and approaches, and including Vineyard Sound, fifteen thousand dollars.

For physical hydrographic surveys on Monomoy Shoals, four thousand dollars.

For physical hyprography in New York Harbor and its approaches, three thousand dollars

For observing the movement, lodgment of, and obstructions by ice in the Delaware River, and noting the changes caused thereby in Cherry Island Flats, two hundred dollars.

For examinations and resurveys on the Virginia coast from Chincoteague to Cherrystone, and especially at Cape Charles and in its vicinity, including triangulation, hydrography, and topography, five thousand dollars.

To continue the surveys in the vicinity of Charleston, South Carolina, and up the Cooper and Ashley Rivers to the head of navigation; and to continue the astronomical, latitude, and azimuth work, and, in connection therewith, the recovery and remarking of old triangulation stations, for their preservation, and the connection of some detached triangulation between Beaufort and the mouth of the Cape Fear River, North Carolina, and the connection of the Cape Fear River triangulation with the coast triangulation at Masonsborough, two thousand dollars.

To continue the primary triangulation from Atlanta toward Mobile, three thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of Florida from Cape Sable north to Cape Romano, and for hydrography off the same coast, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Louisiana west of the Mississippi Delta and between Barataria Bay and Sabine Pass, seven thousand dollars.

To make off-shore soundings along the Atlantic coast and current and temperature observations in the Gulf Stream, eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the topographical survey of the coast of Southern California, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the primary triangulation of Southern California, and for connecting the same at Mount Conness and Macho stations with the transcontinental arc, and for a primary base-line in the vicinity of Los Angeles, six thousand dollars.

For continuing the resurvey of San Francisco Bay and of San Pablo and Suisun Bays and the Strait of Carquinez, the examination of San Francisco Bar and entrance, and the mouths of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, five thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Oregon, including off-shore hydrography, and to continue the survey of the Columbia River from the mouth of the Willamette toward the Cascades, triangulation, topography, and hydrography, seven thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Washington Territory, nine thousand dollars.

For continuing explorations in the waters of Alaska, and making hydrographic surveys in the same, and for the establishment of astronomical longitude and magnetic stations between Sitka and the southern end of the Territory, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the researches in physical hydrography relating to harbors and bars, including computations and plottings, three thousand dollars.

For examination into reported dangers on the eastern, Gulf, and Pacific coasts, one thousand dollars.

To continue magnetic observations on the Atlantic and Gulf slopes, five hundred dollars.

For continuing magnetic observations on the Pacific coast, at the Los Angeles Magnetic Observatory, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For continuing the exact line of levels from Cairo westward, two thousand dollars.

For continuing tide observations on the Pacific coast, at Kadiak, in Alaska, and at Saucelito, near San Francisco, in California, two thousand three hundred dollars.

To continue tide observations on the Atlantic coast, at Pulpit Harbor, Maine, and at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, two thousand dollars.

To continue gravity experiments, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars per station, except for special investigations and experiments authorized by the Superintendent at one or more stations, the unexpended balance

of the appropriation therefor for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

For furnishing points to State surveys, to be applied, as far as practicable, in States where points have not been furnished, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For determination of geographical positions (longitude party) three thousand dollars.

For continuation of geodetic work on transcontinental main line between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, nineteen thousand dollars.

To continue the compilation of the Coast Pilot, and to make special hydrographic examinations for the same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of officers and men of the Navy on duty, and for any special surveys that may be required by the Light-House Board or other proper authority, and contingent expenses incident thereto, three thousand dollars.

For objects not hereinbefore named that may be deemed urgent, three thousand dollars.

And ten per cent. of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects named; in all, for party expenses, one hundred and sixty thousand seven hundred dollars.

For repairs and maintenance of vessels: For repairs and maintenance of the complement of vessels used in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, twenty-five thousand dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 162, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *ten thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 169, 170, and 171, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the amended paragraph insert the following:

That as soon as practicable after the completion as provided for in the sundry civil act approved August four, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and not later than December one, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be removed to the Pension Building, the General Land Office, the Bureau of Education, the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads, and Bureau of Labor, and vacate the buildings rented for and now occupied by said offices and Bureaus, or portions thereof.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 179, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 180, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

BUILDING FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

That the Library commission is hereby empowered to make leases and to collect rents for such houses on the Library site as in its judgment may remain temporarily without obstructing the work; the proceeds from such rents to be paid into the Treasury.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 194, and agree to the same with an amendment

as follows: Strike out from the matter proposed to be inserted the following:

For purchase of horse, two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 198, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twelve thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 215, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the end of the matter proposed to be inserted the following:

The same to be immediately available.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 230, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In the first line of said amendment substitute the word *at* for the word "in," and strike out the word "cemetery;" and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifteen thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 245, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "open" in said amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the words *opened by the judge;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 246, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out insert the following:

And no part of any money appropriated by this act shall be used to pay any fees to United States commissioners, marshals, or clerks for any warrant issued or arrest made or other fees in prosecutions under the internal-revenue laws unless the prosecution has been approved either before or after such arrest by the attorney of the United States for the district where the offense is alleged to have been committed or the prosecution is by indictment.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 254, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 19, on page 61 of the bill, strike out "twelve" and insert *two;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 260, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 14, page 62 of the bill, after the word "Department," insert the words *including the Civil Service Commission;* and the Senate agree to the same.

W. B. ALLISON,
EUGENE HALE,
JAMES B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

SAM. J. RANDALL,
W. H. FORNEY,
THOS. RYAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10666) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5935) to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Ermentrout, and Mr. Cutcheon, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 834) for the relief of John A. London. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wolford, and Mr. Steele, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4727) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Viele, and Mr. Negley, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9860) to correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Dargan, and Mr. Laird, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 38) for the relief of Alfred Hedberg. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Anderson, of Ohio, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Negley, managers at the same on its part.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution to print the indexes to the compilation of the House and Senate reports of committees; and

Ordered, That the resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, that the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Dolph,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Brown, Call, Cheney, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Edmunds, Eustis, Fair, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls,

Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Morgan, Palmer, Payne, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Riddleberger, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Platt, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Williams.

So the motion was agreed to.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 372. An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto;

S. 1582. An act for the relief of Alpheus R. French; and

He this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 3173. An act to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes; and

S. 3165. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener;

H. R. 8620. An act granting relief to Henry Durkee; and

H. R. 8590. An act providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions of the Senate:

A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1885 and 1886;

A concurrent resolution authorizing the Public Printer to deliver to the Commissioner of Education 1,000 copies of report on education in Alaska, by Jackson, printed in compliance with concurrent resolution of August 2, 1886;

A concurrent resolution to print 4,000 additional copies of Wharton's Digest of International Law;

A concurrent resolution to print the Report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1886; and

A concurrent resolution to print copies of a compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the improvement of rivers and barbors.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the joint resolution (S. 117) to authorize the use of hot water off the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (H. R. 10799, H. R. 2629, H. R. 6330, H. R. 10991, and H. R. 10912), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 10799. An act for the relief Saint Dominic's Church, in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 2629. An act for the relief of William M. Morrison;

H. R. 6330. An act to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands;

H. R. 10991. An act to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; and

H. R. 10912. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Teller, the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas was reconsidered.

The vote ordering the amendment to be engrossed and the bill read a third time, and the vote concurring in the amendment having also been reconsidered; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Towles, Chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 3296, H. R. 8620, H. R. 8346), and four enrolled joint resolutions (S. 103, S. 88, H. R. 263, and H. R. 130), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 8620. An act granting relief to Henry Durkee;

H. R. 8346. An act authorizing the employment of mail-messengers in the postal service;

S. 3296. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan;

S. 103. A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause 7,500 copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed;

S. 88. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 263. A joint resolution providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abram Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, William H. Cole, and Austin F. Pike; and

H. R. 130. A joint resolution to distribute copies of special memoirs and reports of the United States Geological Survey.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hoar, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 6974, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following, to wit:

An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the following matters:

First. All claims founded upon the Constitution of the United States or any law of Congress, except for pensions, or upon any regulation of an Executive Department, or upon any contract, expressed or implied, with the Government of the United States, or for damages, liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort, in respect of which claims the party would be entitled to redress against the United States either in a court of law, equity, or admiralty if the United States were suable: Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall be construed as giving to either of the courts herein mentioned jurisdiction to hear and determine claims growing out of the late civil war, and commonly known as "war claims," or to hear and determine other claims which have heretofore been rejected or reported on adversely by any court, Department, or commission authorized to hear and determine the same.

Second. All set-offs, counter-claims, claims for damages, whether liquidated or unliquidated, or other demands whatsoever on the part of the Government of the United States against any claimant against the Government in said court: Provided, That no suit against the Government of the United States shall be allowed under this act unless the same shall have been brought within six years after the right accrued for which the claim is made.

SEC. 2. *That the district courts of the United States shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Claims as to all matters named in the preceding section where the amount of the claim does not exceed one thousand dollars; and the circuit courts of the United States shall have such concurrent jurisdiction in all cases where the amount of such claim exceeds one thousand dollars and does not exceed ten thousand dollars. All causes brought and tried under the provisions of this act shall be tried by the court without a jury.*

SEC. 3. *That whenever any person shall present his petition to the Court of Claims alleging that he is or has been indebted to the United States as an officer or agent thereof or by virtue of any contract therewith, or that he is the guarantor, or surety, or personal representative of any officer or agent or contractor so indebted, or that he, or the person for whom he is such surety,*

guarantor, or personal representative, has held any office or agency under the United States, or entered into any contract therewith, under which it may be or has been claimed that an indebtedness to the United States has arisen and exists, and that he or the person he represents has applied to the proper Department of the Government requesting that the account of such office, agency, or indebtedness may be adjusted and settled, and that three years have elapsed from the date of such application and said account still remains unsettled and unadjusted, and that no suit upon the same has been brought by the United States, said court shall, due notice first being given to the head of said Department and to the Attorney-General of the United States, proceed to hear the parties and to ascertain the amount, if any, due the United States on said account. The Attorney-General shall represent the United States at the hearing of said case. The court may postpone the same from time to time whenever justice shall require. The judgment of said court or of the Supreme Court of the United States, to which an appeal shall lie, as in other cases as to the amount due, shall be binding and conclusive upon the parties. The payment of such amount so found due by the court shall discharge such obligation. An action shall accrue to the United States against such principal, or surety, or representative to recover the amount so found due, which may be brought at any time within three years after the final judgment of said court. Unless suit shall be brought within said time, such claim and the claim on the original indebtedness shall be forever barred.

SEC. 4. *That the jurisdiction of the respective courts of the United States proceeding under this act, including the right of exception and appeal, shall be governed by the law now in force, in so far as the same is applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and the course of procedure shall be in accordance with the established rules of said respective courts, and of such additions and modifications thereof as said courts may adopt.*

SEC. 5. *That the plaintiff in any suit brought under the provisions of the second section of this act shall file a petition, duly verified, with the clerk of the respective court having jurisdiction of the case, and in the district where the plaintiff resides. Such petition shall set forth the full name and residence of the plaintiff, the nature of his claim, and a succinct statement of the facts upon which the claim is based, the money or other thing claimed, or the damages sought to be recovered, and praying the court for a judgment or decree upon the facts and law.*

SEC. 6. *That the plaintiff shall cause a copy of his petition filed under the preceding section to be served upon the district attorney of the United States in the district wherein suit is brought, and shall mail a copy of the same, by registered letter, to the Attorney-General of the United States, and shall thereupon cause to be filed with the clerk of the court wherein suit is instituted, an affidavit of such service and the mailing of such letter. It shall be the duty of the district attorney upon whom service of petition is made as aforesaid to appear and defend the interests of the Government in the suit, and within sixty days after service of the petition upon him, unless the time should be extended by order of the court made in the case, to file a plea, answer, or demurrer on the part of the Government, and to file a notice of any counter-claim, set-off claim for damages, or other demand or defense whatsoever of the Government in the premises: Provided, That should the district attorney neglect or refuse to file the plea, answer, demurrer, or defense as required, the plaintiff may proceed with the case under such rules as the court may adopt in the premises; but the plaintiff shall not have judgment or decree for his claim, or any part thereof, unless he shall establish the same by proof satisfactory to the court.*

SEC. 7. *That it shall be the duty of the court to cause a written opin-*

ion to be filed in this cause, setting forth the specific findings by the court of the facts therein and the conclusions of the court upon all questions of law involved in the case, and to render judgment thereon. If the suit be in equity or admiralty, the court shall proceed with the same according to the rules of such courts.

SEC. 8. *That in the trial of any suit brought under any of the provisions of this act no person shall be excluded as a witness because he is a party to or interested in said suit; and any plaintiff or party in interest may be examined as a witness on the part of the Government. Section ten hundred and seventy nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed. The provisions of section ten hundred and eighty of the Revised Statutes shall apply to cases under this act.*

SEC. 9. *That the plaintiff or the United States, in any suit brought under the provisions of this act, shall have the same rights of appeal or writ of error as are now reserved in the statutes of the United States in that behalf made, and upon the conditions and limitations therein contained. The modes of procedure in claiming and perfecting an appeal or writ of error shall conform in all respects, and as near as may be, to the statutes and rules of court governing appeals and writs of error in like causes.*

SEC. 10. *That when the findings of fact and the law applicable thereto have been filed in any case as provided in section six of this act, and the judgment or decree is adverse to the Government, it shall be the duty of the district attorney to transmit to the Attorney-General of the United States certified copies of all the papers filed in the cause, with a transcript of the testimony taken, the written findings of the court, and his written opinion as to the same; whereupon the Attorney General shall determine and direct whether an appeal or writ of error shall be taken or not; and when so directed the district attorney shall cause an appeal or writ of error to be perfected in accordance with the terms of the statutes and rules of practice governing the same: Provided, That no appeal or writ of error shall be allowed after six months from the judgment or decree in such suit. From the date of such final judgment or decree interest shall be computed thereon, at the rate of four per cent. per annum until the time when an appropriation is made for the payment of the judgment or decree.*

SEC. 11. *That the Attorney-General shall report to Congress, and at the beginning of each session of Congress, the suits under this act in which a final judgment or decree has been rendered, giving the date of each, with a statement of the costs taxed in each case.*

SEC. 12. *That when any claim or matter may be pending in any of the Executive Departments which involves controverted questions of fact or law, the head of such Department, with the consent of the claimant, may transmit the same, with the vouchers, papers, proofs, and documents pertaining thereto, to said Court of Claims, and the same shall be there proceeded in under such rules as the court may adopt. When the facts and conclusions of laws shall have been found, the court shall report its findings to the Department by which it was transmitted.*

SEC. 13. *That in every case which shall come before the Court of Claims or is now pending therein under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court, upon the facts established, that it has jurisdiction to render judgment or decree thereon under existing laws or under the provisions of this act, it shall proceed to do so, giving to either party such further opportunity for hearing as in its judgment justice shall require, and*

report its proceedings therein to either House of Congress or to the Department by which the same was referred to said court.

SEC. 14. *That whenever any bill, except for a pension, shall be pending in either House of Congress providing for the payment of a claim against the United States, legal or equitable, or for a grant, gift, or bounty to any person, the house in which such bill is pending may refer the same to the Court of Claims, who shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government," and report to such house the facts in the case and the amount, where the same can be liquidated, including any facts bearing upon the question whether there has been delay or laches in presenting such a claim or applying for such grant, gift, or bounty, and any facts bearing upon the question whether the bar of any statute of limitation should be removed, or which shall be claimed to excuse the claimant for not having resorted to any established legal remedy.*

SEC. 15. *If the Government of the United States shall put in issue the right of the plaintiff to recover the court may, in its discretion, allow costs to the prevailing party from the time of joining such issue. Such costs, however, shall include only what is actually incurred for witnesses and for summoning the same and fees paid to the clerk of the court.*

SEC. 16. *That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN C. SPOONER,
GEORGE F. HOAR,
JAMES K. JONES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
J. R. TUCKER.
GEORGE E. SENEY,
A. X. PARKER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of House to the bill (S. 2159) granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills:

S. 1255. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California.

S. 512. An act to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statues of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 679), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United

States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Palmer, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 1854, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1854) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same.

T. W. PALMER,
P. C. CHENEY,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JNO. J. HEMPHILL,
J. H. ROWELL,
J. E. CAMPBELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr Palmer,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Platt, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 2159, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2159) granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the said bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the word "twelve" the word *twenty*, and that the House agree to the same.

PHILETUS SAWYER,
JAMES F. WILSON,
O. H. PLATT,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JNO. A. SWOPE,
W. H. NEECE,
E. H. CONGER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Platt,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 856) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Dayton, Ohio, returned

by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President notwistanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Maxey, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill with the action of the Senate thereon and the message of the President returning the same to the Senate, to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 763) for the erection of a public building at Sioux City, Iowa, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Call, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Brown, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill and the action of the Senate thereon and the message of the President returning the same to the Senate, to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President *notwithstanding*?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Cockrell. Coke, Colquitt, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill and the action of the Senate thereon and the message of the President returning the same to the Senate, to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1162) for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Call, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators presen thaving voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill and the action of the Senate thereon and the message of the President returning the same to the Senate, to the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 10072 and H. R.10666), and two enrolled joint resolutions (S. 117 and S. 108), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 10072. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

[illegible] An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by [illegible] *officers of the* United States Treasury Department.

by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President notwistanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, Maxey, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill with the action of the Senate thereon and the message of the President returning the same to the Senate, to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 763) for the erection of a public building at Sioux City, Iowa, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Call, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Brown, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill and the action of the Senate thereon and the message of the President returning the same to the Senate, to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dolph, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Riddleberger, Sabin, Sawyer, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Cockrell. Coke, Colquitt, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill and the action of the Senate thereon and the message of the President returning the same to the Senate, to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1162) for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Call, Chace, Cheney, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Coke, Colquitt, Eustis, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Vest, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators presen thaving voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill and the action of the Senate thereon and the message of the President returning the same to the Senate, to the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 10072 and H. R.10666), and two enrolled joint resolutions (S. 117 and S. 108), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 10072. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. 10666. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

S. 117. A joint resolution to authorize the use off hot water of the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

S. 108. A joint resolution providing for the sale of public documents.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 114) authorizing the several Executive Departments of the Government to loan to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition certain articles for exhibit, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11234) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sewell, at his own request, was relieved from further service on the Select Committee on Ordnance and War Ships.

Ordered, That the vacancy on the committee be filled by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Frye.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 6 o'clock p. m., the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the respective committees of conference on the following bills:

H. R. 38. An act for the relief of Alfred Hedberg;

S. 1854. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate for the printing of the indexes to the compilation of the House and Senate reports of committees, provided for in Public Resolution No. 24, first session Forty-ninth Congress, reported in favor of agreeing thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the same, viz, add to the resolution the following words: *Provided said compilation of reports shall include the reports of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth Congress;* and

The amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referred the following joint resolutions, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 222. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 238. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887;

H. R. 243. A joint resolution to print additional copies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Lands;

H. R. 229. A joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States; and,

H. R. 253. A joint resolution for printing 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report of his search for the Greely expedition.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following resolutions of the House of Representatives, reported them without amendment:

A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the Report of the Director of the Mint on the production of the precious metals in the United States for the year 1886; and

A concurrent resolution for the printing of 15,000 additional copies of the Statistical Abstract of the United States for the year 1886.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of Senate Miscellaneous Document No. 157, Forty-ninth Congress, first session, be printed for the use of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 3184. An act granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

S. 118. A joint resolution to print the official report of the investigations of Dr. Edward Shakespeare concerning the nature, &c., of epidemic cholera.

The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (S. 78) authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 9818) relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition, to be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 1255), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined bill

(S. 1255) to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill, H. R. 9818, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the fourth amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, reported that having met, after full and free conference, the committee were unable to agree.

When,

On motion by Mr. Harris that the Senate recede from its said amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berry, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, George, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Sherman, Stanford, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Thereupon,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate still further insist upon its said amendment and ask a further conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Mahone, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11202) making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amend-

ment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8751) for the relief of Samuel F. Rice.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes. It asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Holman, Mr. Cabell, and Mr. Cannon, managers at the same on its part.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message from the House of Representatives announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 11028,

When,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 9905. An act for the relief of William C. Spencer;

H. R. 3365. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Samuel H. Moer;

H. R. 10790. An act authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Manderson to the amendment reported by Mr. Sherman,

Mr. Manderson withdrew the amendment.

The amendment reported by Mr. Sherman having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Williams it was agreed to as amended; and

The bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Harris.

of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 7021, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7021) to provide for the adjustment of lands grants made by Congress to aid in the constructions of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 1, and insert as follows:

SECTION 1. *That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to immediately adjust in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court each of the railroad land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads and heretofore unadjusted.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 2, and insert as follows:

SEC. 2. *That if it shall appear, upon the completion of such adjustments respectively, or sooner, that lands have been from any cause, heretofore erroneously certified or patented, by the United States to or for the use or benefit of any company claiming by, through, or under grant from the United States, to aid in the construction of a railroad, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to thereupon demand from such company a relinquishment or reconveyance to the United States of all such lands, whether within granted or indemnity limits; and if such company shall neglect or fail to so reconvey such lands to the United States within ninety days after the aforesaid demand shall have been made, it shall thereupon be the duty of the Attorney-General to commence and prosecute in the proper courts the necessary proceedings to cancel all patents, certification, or other evidence of title heretofore issued for such lands, and to restore the title thereof to the United States.*

SEC. 3. *That if, in the adjustment of said grants, it shall appear that the homestead or pre-emption entry of any bona fide settler has been erroneously canceled on account of any railroad grant or the withdral of public lands from market, such settler, upon application, shall be reinstated in all his rights and allowed to perfect his entry by complying with the public-land laws: Provided, That he has not located another claim, or made an entry in lieu of the one so erroneously canceled: And provided also, That he did not voluntarily abandon said original entry: And provided further, That if any of said settlers do not renew their application to be reinstated within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, then all such unclaimed lands shall be disposed of under the public-land laws, with priority of right given to bona fide purchasers of said unclaimed lands, if any, and if there be no such purchasers, then to bona fide settlers residing thereon.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the emendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 3, and insert as follows:

SEC. 4. *That as to all lands, except those mentioned in the foregoing section, which have been so erroneously certified or patented as aforesaid and which have been sold by the grantee company to citizens of the United States,*

or to persons who have declared their intention to become such citizens, the person or persons so purchasing, in good faith, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to the land so purchased, upon making proof of the fact of such purchase at the proper land office, within such time and under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, after the grants respectively shall have been adjusted; and patents of the United States shall issue therefor, and shall relate back to the date of the original certification or patenting; and the Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the United States, shall demand payment from the company which has so disposed of such lands of an amount equal to the Government price of similar lands; and in case of neglect or refusal of such company to make payment as hereafter specified, within ninety days after the demand shall have been made, the Attorney-General shall cause suit or suits to be brought against such company for the said amount: Provided, That nothing in this act shall prevent any purchaser of lands erroneously withdrawn, certified, or patented as aforesaid from recovering the purchase-money therefore from the grantee company, less the amount paid to the United States by such company as by this act required: And provided, That a mortgage or pledge of said lands by the company shall not be considered as a sale for the purpose of this act, nor shall this act be construed as a declaration of forfeiture of any portion of any land grant for conditions broken, or as authorizing an entry for the same, or as a waiver of any rights that the United States may have on account of any breach of said conditions.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 4 and insert as follows:

SEC. 5. *That where any said company shall have sold to citizens of the United States, or to persons who have declared their intention to become such citizens, as a part of its grant, lands not conveyed to or for the use of such company, said lands being the numbered sections prescribed in the grant, and being coterminous with the constructed parts of said road, and where the lands so sold are for any reason excepted from the operation of the grant to said company, it shall be lawful for the bona fide purchaser thereof from said company to make payment to the United States for said lands at the ordinary Government price for like lands, and thereupon patents shall issue therefor to the said bona fide purchaser, his heirs or assigns: Provided, That all lands shall be excepted from the provisions of this section which at the date of such sales were in the bona fide occupation of adverse claimants under the pre-emption or homestead laws of the United States, and whose claims and occupation have not since been voluntarily abandoned, as to which excepted lands the said pre-emption and homestead claimants shall be permitted to perfect their proofs and entries and receive patents therefor: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to lands settled upon subsequent to the first day of December eighteen hundred and eighty-two, by persons claiming to enter the same under the settlement laws of the United States, as to which lands the parties claiming the same as aforesaid shall be entitled to prove up and enter as in other like cases.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 5 and insert as follows:

SEC. 6. *That where any lands have been sold and conveyed, as the property of any railroad company, for State and county taxes thereon, and the grant to such company has been thereafter forfeited, the purchaser thereof shall have the prior right, which shall continue for one year from the ap-*

proval of this act, and no longer, to purchase such lands from the United States at the Government price, and patents for such lands shall thereupon issue: Provided, That said lands were not, previous to or at the time of the taking effect of such grant, in the possession of or subject to the right of any actual settler.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of Senate the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Strike out section 6 and insert as follows:

SEC. 7. *That no more lands shall be certified or conveyed to any State or to any corporation or individual, for the benefit of either of the companies herein mentioned, where it shall appear to the Secretary of the Interior that such transfers may create an excess over the quantity of lands to which such State, corporation, or individual would be rightfully entitled.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

P. B. PLUMB,
H. M. TELLER,
E. C. WALTHALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
T. R. COBB,
H. S. VAN EATON,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hawley, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 38, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 38) "for the relief of Alfred Hedberg," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments.

That the House assents, amending the original bill after the words "United States" in line 7 in printed bill by striking out the words *with his former rank and date of commission*, and agree to the same.

J. D. CAMERON,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
J. N. CAMDEN,
Conferrees on the part of the Senate.
C. M. ANDERSON,
JOS. WHEELER,
JAS. S. NEGLEY,
Conferrees on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9818) relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition to

be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded by, unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 11260) to provide for certain of the most urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Harrison presented a memorial of the members of the senate and house of representatives of the State of Indiana protesting against the alleged election of David Turpie as a Senator from that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 9860, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9860) to correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respectives houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows: Add after the word "thereof," in line 18, printed bill, as follows:

As fully and completely as if such proceedings, findings, and sentence had never been had and made.

BENJ. HARRISON,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Conferrees on the part of the Senate.
JOSEPH WHEELER,
G. W. DARGAN,
JAMES LAIRD,
Conferrees on the part of the House.

The senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the question of printing the letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and accompanying documents, in regard to the execution of the act of May 12, 1864, granting lands to the State of Iowa in aid of certain railroads, reported in favor of printing the same;

And it was

Ordered, That the letter and accompanying documents be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 899) for the relief of A. S. Bloom; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (H. R. 38, H. R. 6974, H. R. 8751, H. R. 11202, and H. R. 8978), and four enrolled joint resolutions (S. 78, S. 118, H. R. 238, and H. R. 253), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 38. An act for the relief of Alfred Hedberg;

H. R. 6974. An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States;

H. R. 8751. An act for the relief of Samuel F. Rice;

H. R. 11202. An act making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8978. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Sheffield, Alabama, and for other purposes;

S. 78. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois;

S. 118. A joint resolution to print the official report of the investigations of Dr. Edward Shakespeare, concerning the nature, &c., of epidemic cholera;

H. R. 238. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887; and

H. R. 253. A joint resolution for printing of 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report of his search for the Greely expedition.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 11234) making appropriations to supply deficiences in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes; and

The reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: After line 521 insert:

Ordnance Department:

For payment to the South Boston Iron Works for guns now being constructed under authority of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, for armament of fortifications, and under contracts dated September twenty fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Dolph,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Evarts, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones

of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Sabin, Sewell, Stanford, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Coke, Eustis, George, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, McPherson, Pugh, Vance, Voorhees, Wilson of Maryland.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: After line 580, page 25, insert:

To enable the accounting officers of the Treasury Department to pay to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, or the Southern Pacific Company, as assignee of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the amounts found due and which may be found due for transportation services rendered the War Department over the several railroads which have been built without the aid of Government bonds, being for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, two hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-nine cents.

On motion by Mr. McPherson to amend the amendment by striking out the words "or the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, as assignee of the Central Pacific Railroad Company,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Butler, Call, Coke, Eustis, George, Gray, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McPherson, Payne, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Riddleberger, Sewell, Stanford, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: After line 1652 insert:

To pay the awards of the Court of Claims on the following claims for indemnity for spoliations by the French prior to July thirtieth, eighteen hundred and one, under the act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by French prior to the thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and one," namely:

On the schooner Industry, Benjamin Hawkes, master, namely: Thomas Cushing, administrator of Marston Watson, six thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars; Charles F. Adams, administrator of Peter C. Brooks, three thousand dollars; William Sohier, administrator of Nathaniel Fellowes, one thousand dollars; H. W. Blagge, administrator, and Susan B. Samuels, administratrix of Crowell Hatch, one thousand dollars.

On schooner Delight, Stephen Curtis, master, namely: George Holbrook, administrator of Edward Holbrook, six thousand three hundred and two dollars; Charles F. Adams, administrator of Peter C. Brooks, four thousand dollars; Ebenezer Gay, administrator of executor of the assignee in bankruptcy of Thomas English, five hundred dollars; Charles F. Hunt,

administrator of Joseph Russell, one thousand dollars; H. W. Blagge, administrator, and Susan B. Samuels, administratrix of Crowell Hatch, one thousand dollars.

On schooner Little Peg, William Auld, master, namely: Francis King Carey, administrator of Samuel Hollingsworth, five thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents.

On ship Theresa, James Brown, master, namely: R. Stewart Strobel and Henry L. Bruns, administrators of Thomas Stewart, six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Eustis, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Sabin, Sewell, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Call, Edmunds, George, Gray, Harris, McPherson, Morgan, Plumb, Vance, Van Wyck, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the motion of Mr. Allison, the motion of Mr. Gorman, the motion of Mr. Dawes, the motion of Mr. Palmer, the motion of Mr. Whitthorne, the motion of Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, the motion of Mr. Call, and the motion of Mr. Jones, of Nevada, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were in part concurred in,

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After line 580 insert the following words:

To enable the accounting officers of the Treasury Department to pay to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, or the Southern Pacific Company, as assignee of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the amounts found due and which may be found due for transportation services rendered the War Department over the several railroads which have been built without the aid of Government bonds, being for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty six, two hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and forty nine cents,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Platt, Sewell, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Cockrell, Fair, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McPherson, Payne, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Whitthorne.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After line 1652 insert the following:

To pay the awards of the Court of Claims on the following claims for indemnity for spoliations by the French prior to July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and one, under the act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and one," namely:

On the schooner Industry, Benjamin Hawkes, master, namely: Thomas Cushing, administrator of Marston Watson, six thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars; Charles F. Adams, administrator of Peter C. Brooks, three thousand dollars; William Sohier, administrator of Nathaniel Fellowes, one thousand dollars; H. W. Blagge, administrator, and Susan B. Samuels, administratrix of Crowell Hatch, one thousand dollars.

On schooner Delight, Stephen Curtis, master, namely: George Holbrook, administrator of Edward Holbrook, six thousand three hundred and two dollars; Charles F. Adams, administrator of Peter C. Brooks, four thousand dollars: Ebenezer Gay, administrator of executor of the assignee in bankruptcy of Thomas English, five hundred dollars; Charles F. Hunt, administrator of Joseph Russell, one thousand dallors; H. W. Blagge, administrator, and Susan B. Samuels, administratrix of Crowell Hatch, one thousand dollars.

On schooner Little Peg, William Auld, master, namely: Francis King Carey, administrator of Samuel Hollingsworth, five thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents.

On ship Theresa, James Brown, master, namely: R. Stewart Strobel and Henry L. Bruns, administrators of Thomas Stewart, six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Call, Cameron, Cheney, Dawes, Fair, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Mahone Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Ransom, Sewell, Teller, Williams, Wilson of Maryland.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berry, Coke, Cullom, Edmunds, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Morgan, Plumb, Vance, Van Wyck, Whitthorne, Wilson of Iowa.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Morgan to amend the bill by inserting after the word "one," in line 865, section 1, the following:

And fifty copyists, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each.

On motion by Mr. Hale that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Cheney, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Farwell, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Mitchell of Oregon, Platt, Ransom, Sewell, Spooner, Williams, Wilson of Iowa.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Berry, Call, Fair, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Kenna, Morgan, Payne, Teller, Vance, Voorhees, Whitthorne, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Towles, Chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 3104. An act to authorize the construction a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois; and

S. 73. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a permit to John F. Chamberlin to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

The House of Representatives still further insists upon its disagreement to the fourth amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, insisted upon by the Senate. It agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Blount, Mr. J. M. Taylor, and Mr. Bingham, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the respective committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the following bills:

S. 2382. An act granting a pension to Alice Kelley;

H. R. 5935. An act to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley; and

H. R. 7021. An act to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed ten enrolled bills (S. 3184, H. R. 9818, H. R. 821, H. R. 899, H. R. 1753, H. R. 3365, H. R. 9469, H. R. 9905, H. R. 10790, and H. R. 10900) and three enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 222, H. R. 243, and H. R. 229), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 9818. An act relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition;

H. R. 821. An act for the relief of Samuel M. Gaines;

H. R. 899. An act for the relief of A. S. Bloom;

H. R. 1753. An act for the relief of Mathew H. Fulton;

H. R. 3365. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Samuel H. Moer;

H. R. 9469. An act relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 9905. An act for the relief of William C. Spencer;

H. R. 10790. An act authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords;

H. R. 10900. An act to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3184. An act granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the

right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 222. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 243. A joint resolution to print copies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Lands; and

H. R. 229. A joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Hoar instructing the Committee on Education and Labor to inquire into the condition of the public schools of the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Blair, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 2382, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2382) granting a pension to Alice Kelley, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the word "twelve" insert *twenty*; and that the House agree to the same.

H. W. BLAIR
J. D. CAMERON,
PHILETUS SAWYER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JNO. A. SWOPE,
E. H. CONGER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 5935, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5935) to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

BENJ. HARRISON,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Conferrees on the part of the Senate.
JOSEPH WHEELER,
DANIEL ERMENTROUT,
B. M. CUTCHEON,
Conferrees on the part of the House.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 1537) for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky.

The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor; and

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. London.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Culberson, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Parker the managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The House of Representatives having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill (S. 85 i) entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Dayton, Ohio," returned to the Senate by the President of the United States with his objections, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives with the message of the President returning the bill; it has

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 834, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 834) for the relief of John A. London, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

BENJ. HARRISON,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOSEPH WHEELER,
FRANK L. WOLFORD,
GEO. W. STEELE,
Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 4727, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4727) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Philip Taylor, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

BENJ. HARRISON,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOSEPH WHEELER,
EGBERT L. VIELE,
JAS. S. NEGLEY,
Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Hale, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 11020, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 24, and 25.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 5, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 26, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the section proposed insert the following:

SEC. 2. *That for the purpose of increasing the naval establishment of the United States the President is hereby authorized to have constructed, by contract, two steel gunboats, each of about one thousand seven hundred tons displacement, of the type of Gunboat No. 1, at a cost, exclusive of armament, of not more than five hundred and fifty thousand dollars each, two steel cruisers to be provided with such armament for each as the Navy Department may deem suitable. The cost of both of said cruisers in the aggregate, complete, exclusive of armament, and excluding any premiums that may be paid for speed for the same, shall not be more than three million dollars. The sum of one million dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated toward the construction of said vessels. That in the construction of the aforesaid vessels all of the provisions of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty six, entitled "An act to increase the naval establishment," as to materials for said vessels, their engines, boilers, and machinery, the contracts under which they are built, the notice of and proposals for the same, the plans, drawings, and specifications therefor, and the method of executing said contracts, shall be observed and followed, and said vessels shall be built in compliance with the terms*

of said act so far as the same relate to vessels constructed under the contract, save that in all their parts they shall be of domestic manufacture. The contracts for the construction of said cruisers shall contain provisions to the effect that the contractor guarantees that when completed and tested for speed, under conditions to be prescribed by the Navy Department, the vessels shall exhibit a maximum speed of at least nineteen knots per hour; and for every quarter knot of speed so exhibited above said guarantee the contractor shall receive a premium over and above his contract price of fifty thousand dollars, and for every quarter knot that said vessel fails of reaching said guaranteed speed there shall be deducted from the contract price the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

In making proposals for contracts for building the vessels authorized to be constructed under this act it shall be required that one of such vessels shall be built on or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean, or the waters connecting therewith, one of them on or near the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, or the waters connecting therewith, and two of them on or near the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, or the waters connecting therewith, and at such places on or near such coasts or waters as the Secretary of the Navy shall approve.

If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the President of the United States, from the biddings for such contracts, when the same are opened and examined by him, that said vessels cannot be constructed at a fair cost on or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico, he shall authorize the construction of said vessels, or either of them, elsewhere in the United States.

And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to readvertise for the construction of cruiser No. 1, known as the Newark; and the limit of cost of said vessel is hereby extended to one million three hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of armament.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 3. *That for the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the sums of money hereinafter named are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the President, in the exercise of his discretion, upon plans and specifications to be furnished by the Navy Department.*

For floating batteries or rams, or other naval structures, to be used for coast and harbor defense, one million dollars. The final cost of said floating batteries, rams, or other naval structures, exclusive of armament, shall not exceed two million dollars.

For the purchase of and the trial and testing of torpedoes and appliances using explosives, to be operated from naval vessels, floating batteries, or rams, fifty thousand dollars, which sums shall be immediately available.

That the material used in all naval structures provided for in this act, and the armament for the same, shall be, so far as practicable, of American production, and furnished and manufactured in the United States, and all contracts made for their construction shall be under the provisions of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to increase the naval establishment:" Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy may employ and pay out of appropriations for new ships such civilian expert aides, additional draughtsmen, writers, copyists, and model-makers on the designs therefor as may be necessary.

And the Senate agree to the same

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment and strike out on page 28 of the bill, lines 2 to 18, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 4. *For expenditure towards the construction and completion (exclusive of armament) of the five double-turreted monitors, the four vessels authorized by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the vessels authorized by the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, two million four hundred and twenty thousand dollars.*

Towards the armament of domestic manufacture, for the vessels authorized by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, of the vessels authorized by sections 1 and 2 of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, of the unfinished monitors mentioned in section 3 of the same act, and of the Miantonomoh, and of the vessels authorized by this act, two million one hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars.

Towards procuring, testing, and delivering the armor and gun steel for the vessels authorized by section 1 of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the unfinished monitors mentioned in section 3 of the same act, and the vessels authorized by this act, four million dollars: Provided, said armor and gun steel shall be of domestic manufacture.

And the Senate agree to the same.

EUGENE HALE,
W. B. ALLISON,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
H. A. HERBERT,
JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
JOHN R. THOMAS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives still further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, insisted upon by the Senate. It asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. LeFevre, and Mr. D. B. Henderson, managers at the further conference on the part of the House.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Miller, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. G. E. Adams, managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 4727 and S. 3104) and an enrolled joint resolution (S. R. 73), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor;

S. 3104. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois; and

S. 73. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a permit to John F. Chamberlin to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution this day received from the House of Representatives providing for printing additional copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6066) to authorize the sale of the United States barracks property in the city of Newport, Kentucky, and the purchase of a new site and the erection of buildings thereon; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 3095) granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory.

The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10, of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (S. 1537, S. 2382, H. R. 9860, H. R. 7021, and H. R. 5935), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1537. An act for the relief B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky;

S. 2382. An act granting a pension to Alice Kelley; and

H. R. 9860. An act to authorize payment to Sergeant James W. Kingon of amount withheld by reason of sentence of general court-martial.

H. R. 7021. An act to provide for the adjustment of land grants made

by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5935. An act to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley,

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 2441, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

JAMES F. WILSON,
GEORGE F. HOAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
D. B. CULBERSON,
J. R. TUCKER,
A. X. PARKER,
Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 1458, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan, at Bay City, in said district, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment.

JAMES F. WILSON,
JOHN J. INGALLS,
J. Z. GEORGE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN H. ROGERS,
A. A. RANNEY,
Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 1413, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments and agree to the House bill with amendments as follows: In line 28, after the word "thereof," insert *so certified as hereinbefore provided.*

In line 43, after the words "referred to," insert *his or their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives.*

In line 47, after the word "Treasury," insert *such person, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives.*

And the House agree to the same.

P. B PLUMB,
JAMES H. BERRY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WM. M. SPRINGER,
W. H. SOWDEN,
JAMES LAIRD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the fourth amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10793), submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4.

P. B. PLUMB,
WM. MAHONE,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JAMES H. BLOUNT,
JOHN M. TAYLOR,
HENRY H. BINGHAM,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, reported that having met, after full and free conference the committee were unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Finance, reported the testimony taken under the order of the Senate in relation to the undervaluation of imported merchandise; which was ordered to be printed as Report No. 1990.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him instructing the Committee on Education and Labor to inquire into the condition of the public schools of the District of Columbia; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor be instructed to inquire into the condition of the public schools of the District of Columbia, especially as compared with that of the schools in other cities of the United States, and report upon the same to the next session of Congress. Said committee shall be authorized to sit during the recess, send for persons and papers, and employ a stenographer, the expense of said inquiry to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Allison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 11028, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 12, 20, 30, 34, 36, 37, 44, 45, 46, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 81, 82, 83, 92, 93, 94, 101, 102, 112, 113, 117, 119, 120, 127, 128, 130, 132, 133, and 134.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 25½, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 97, 98, 99, 100, 105, 106, 107, 110, 115, 116, 118, 121, 122, 125, 126, 129, 131, 136, and 137, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert *and disbursing clerk;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert *one clerk of class one; one clerk at one thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the

same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-eight thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one million nine hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 84: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out amended by inserting *first day of March* in lieu of "thirty-first day of January;" and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 96: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 96, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *six thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 103: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *eight;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *thirteen;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and ninety-five thousand six hundred and ninety dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 109: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *six;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *three;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 114: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 123: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 123, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 124: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 124, and agree to the

same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three thousand eight hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 135: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 135, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-six thousand six hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 3 and 14: As to amendments numbered 3 and 14, the committee are unable to agree.

W. B. ALLISON,
H. L. DAWES,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
W. S. HOLMAM,
GEO. C. CABELL,
J. G. CANNON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto, and further insist upon its amendments numbered 3 and 14.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10146) authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River and a certain island therein; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10098) to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 82) for the relief of Luther F. Warder; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. George,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 4981) to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 11063) extending the charter of "The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 277. An act for the relief of Samuel P. Evans.

S. 1444. An act for the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10040) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the respective committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

H. R. 1413. An act for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas.

H. R. 10793. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

H. R. 11020. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 3095, H. R. 834, H. R. 10793, and H. R. 11020), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3095. An act granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory;

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. Loudon;

H. R. 10793. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; and

H. R. 11020. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 10514. An act regulating the compensation of the physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10644. An act to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi;

H. R. 1686. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States;

H. R. 10055. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota;

H. R. 11061. An act to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi;

H. R. 11103. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10023. An act for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota;

H. R. 10425. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River, at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 3642. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 107) providing for one month's extra pay for certain employés of the Senate and House of Representatives; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11234) making appropriations to supply the deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes. It asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Burnes, Mr. Le Fevre, and Mr. McComas managers of the same on the part of the House.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 8337. An act for the relief of James Brice.

H. R. 182. A joint resolution authorizing the several Executive Departments of the Government to loan to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition certain articles for exhibit.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2725. An act to construct a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi;

S. 2414. An act for the relief of Miss Eula E. Henry; and

S. 130. An act for the relief of John Fletcher.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nineteen enrolled bills (S. 277, S. 1444, H. R. 2441, H. R. 4981, H. R. 10146, H. R. 6066, H. R. 3642, H. R. 10040, H. R. 10023, H. R. 11063, H. R. 1413, H. R. 10514, H. R. 10644, H. R. 1686, H. R. 10055, H. R. 11061, H. R. 11103, H. R. 10098, and H. R. 10425, and an enrolled joint resolution, H. R. 82), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 277. An act for the relief of Samuel P. Evans;

S. 1444. An act for the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico;

H. R. 2441. An act to amend the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes," and to further regulate the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4981. An act to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected;

H. R. 10146. An act authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River, and a certain island thereon;

H. R. 6066. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to improve and enlarge the barracks at Newport, Kentucky;

H. R. 3642. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer;

H. R. 10040. An act to provide for holding terms of court at Mississippi City, Mississippi;

H. R. 10023. An act for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota;

H. R. 11063. An act extending the charter of "The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 1413. An act for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas;

H. R. 10514. An act regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10644. An act to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi;

H. R. 1686. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States;

H. R. 10055. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota;

H. R. 11061. An act to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi;

H. R. 11103. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10098. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points;

H. R. 10425. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 82. A joint resolution for the relief of Luther F. Warder.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the message of the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11234) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked for by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 132) for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Richmond, in the State of Indiana, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, and that it has receded from its disagreement to the third and fourteenth amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and agreed to the same.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 2414, S. 2725, and H. R. 11028), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2414. An act for the relief of Miss Eula E. Henry;

S. 2725. An act to construct a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi; and

H. R. 11028. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 10802, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 9, 15, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 48, 49, 50, 56, 57, and 62.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 45, 46, 52, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, and 64, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the said amendment the word "preparing" and insert in lieu thereof *completing;* and strike out the sum named in said amendment and insert in lieu thereof *one thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *sixteen thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *one thousand two hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *nine thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *sixty-one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *eighty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and proposed to be inserted insert the following:

For improvement of streets and avenues named in the schedule of work on city streets and avenues proposed for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, contained in the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the year ended June thirty, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, pages 146 *and* 147, *being part* 6, *House Executive Document No.* 1, *Forty ninth Congress, second session, as follows: In Georgetown, forty-five thousand dollars; in the northwest section, including the pavement of New Jersey avenue from M street to Boundary street northwest, one hundred and forty thousand dollars; in the southwest section, fifty thousand dollars; in the southeast section, sixty-five thousand dollars; in the northeast section, fifty thousand dollars; and for filling streets below grade, at not exceeding ten cents per cubic yard, ten thousand dollars; in all, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars: Provided, That under appropriations contained in this act no contract shall be made for making or repairing concrete or asphalt pavement at a higher price than two dollars per square yard for a quality equal to the best laid in the District prior to July one, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and with same depth of base.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *sixty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *thirty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 21 and 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 21 and 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the amended paragraph and insert the following in lieu thereof:

For current work of repairs on county roads and suburban streets, twenty-five thousand dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

For constructing county roads and suburban streets, including the completion of the Eastern Branch road, the Benning's Bridge road, the Tennallytown road, and the Bladensburg road, fifty thousand dollars; no part of the above amount to be expended in the laying out of new roads or streets.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, and on page 7, in line 27, strike out "ten thousand" and insert *two thousand five hundred";* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *seven thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *fifty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *thirty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *one hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from said amendment the words "for ice-boat"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *seven hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed insert *and no increase in salaries paid to teachers in grades now receiving nine hundred dollars or more, and no increase in the number of teachers in any of such grades shall be made, and the minimum compensation shall not be less than at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, and the names of and actual compensation paid to each teacher under this provision shall be reported to Congress at its next session by the Commissioners;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

For buildings for schools, and for furniture for same: For building an addition to the Columbia road school, three thousand dollars; for building an addition to the Hamilton road school, three thousand dollars; for building an eight-room school building on the lot adjoining the Wallach school building, twenty-five thousand dollars; for building an eight-room school building on the lot adjoining the Sumner school building, twenty-five thousand dollars; for building an eight-room school building in school division No. 4, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the erection of an eight-room school building in school division No. 2, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the purchase of a site for the same, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection of an eight-room school building in school division No. 7 or 8, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the purchase of site for the same, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection of an eight-room school building in division No. 3, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the purchase of a site for same, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of a site and building a school building in school division No. 2, thirty-five thousand dollars; for the purchase of proper and sufficient furniture for the several buildings aforesaid, eight thousand dol-

lars; for providing and causing to be erected and affixed to such of the school buildings in the District of Columbia as require the same, under the provisions of the act approved January twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act for the further protection of property from fire, and safety of lives, in the District of Columbia," such iron fire-escapes and combined stand-pipes and ladders, or either of said appliances, as may be approved and adopted by the Commissioners of said District, six thousand dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *one hundred and fifteen;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *eleven thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *two thousand five hundred;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *nine thousand nine hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the word "necessary," in line 7 of said amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the words *to provide the District with proper institutions of this character;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

P. B. PLUMB,
H. L. DAWES,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WM. L. WILSON.
BEN. LE FEVRE,
D. B. HENDERSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered. That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 9921) for the erection of a public building at East Saginaw, Michigan, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution to print 3,500 copies of the report of Lieutenant Henry T. Allen of his explorations in Alaska.

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 8337 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 9921 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and that the joint resolution H. R. 182 be referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 9798, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9798) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and for the armament thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have been unable to agree.

H. L. DAWES,
P. B. PLUMB,
A. P. GORMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WM. H. FORNEY,
SAM. J. RANDALL,
BENJ. BUTTERWORTH,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2252) to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the said bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the conferrees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Morrill, Mr. Aldrich, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof

Mr. Hoar asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. 3358) to provide for the expenses of certain investigations; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 182) authorizing the several Executive Departments of the Government to loan to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition certain articles for exhibit, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 9110, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same amendment to read as follows:

Strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause and insert:

That whenever three fourths in number of the national banks located in any city of the United States having a population of fifty thousand people shall make application to the Comptroller of the Currency, in writing, asking that the name of the city in which such banks are located shall be added to the cities named in sections 5191 *and* 5192 *of the Revised Statutes, the Comptroller shall have authority to grant such request, and every bank located in such city shall at all times thereafter have on hand, in lawful money of the United States, an amount equal to at least twenty-five per cent. of its deposits, as provided in sections* 5191 *and* 5195 *of the Revised Statutes.*

SEC. 2. *That whenever three-fourths in number of the national banks located in any city of the United States having a population of two hundred thousand people shall make application to the Comptroller of the Currency, in writing, asking that such city may be a central reserve city, like the city of New York, in which one-half of the lawful-money reserve of the national banks located in other reserve cities may be deposited, as provided in section* 5195 *of the Revised Statutes, the Comptroller shall have authority, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to grant such request, and every bank located in such city shall at all times thereafter have on hand, in lawful money of the United States, twenty-five per cent. of its deposits, as provided in section* 5191 *of the Revised Statutes.*

SEC. 4. *That section* 3 *of the act of January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payment," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding, after the words "New York," the words, "and the city of San Francisco, California."*

Amend the title to read *An act to amend sections* 5191 *and* 5192 *of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN SHERMAN,
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAS. F. MILLER,
BERIAH WILKINS,
GEO. E. ADAMS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9921) for the erection of a public building at East Saginaw, Michigan, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Mahone that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the methods of business and work in the Executive Departments of the Government; and

On motion by Mr. Cockrell that the motion to reconsider lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 47

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Cockrell, Dolph, Edmunds, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, McPherson, Mitchell of Oregon, Platt, Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blackburn, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron, Chace, Colquitt, Conger, Dawes, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Teller, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walthall, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell to amend the same by striking out the following clause:

"The said committee shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to inquire and report what further public buildings are necessary to the transaction of the public business in Washington, and the proper uses of the public buildings now existing in said city,"

It was determined in the affirmative,

When

The resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That a select committee to consist of five Senators be, and the same is hereby, constituted and appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into and examine the methods of business and work in the Executive Departments of the Government, the time and attention devoted to the operations thereof by the persons employed therein, and gener-

ally to inquire into and report to the Senate the causes of the delays in transacting the public business said to exist in some of said Departments.

Said committee is hereby authorized to employ a clerk and stenographer, and shall have power to send for persons and papers and to sit during the recess of the Senate next to occur.

The compensation, not exceeding the rate of $8 per day, of any clerk or stenographer employed by said committee, and its other necessary expenses, shall be paid out of the appropriation for the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of said committee.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tem pore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Cockrell, Mr. Harris, Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, Mr. Platt, and Mr. Cullom.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 3358) to provide for the expenses of certain investigations.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 130) and (H. R. 9110), and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 182), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 9110. An act to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 130. An act for the relief of John Fletcher; and

H. Res. 182. A joint resolution authorizing the several Executive Departments of the Government to loan the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition certain articles for exhibit.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9793) to amend an act approved March 3, 1885, to authorize the construction of bridges across the Cumberland and Caney Fork Rivers, in Tennessee, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10802) mak-

ing appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2252) to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 3358, H. R. 2252, H. R. 9921, and H. R. 10802), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3358. An act to provide for the expenses of certain investigations.

H. R. 2252. An act to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States.

H. R. 9921. An act for the erection of a public building at East Saginaw, Michigan.

H. R. 10802. An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Whereupon

The President *pro tempore* signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Dolph and Mr. Cockrell members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to attend the next annual examination of cadets at the Military Academy at West Point, New York, under the requirement of section 1327 of the Revised Statutes.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Gray members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to attend the next annual examination of cadets at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, under the requirement of the act of February 14, 1879.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Morrison, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Reed a committee to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that Congress having finished its business unless he may have some further communication to make the two houses of Congress are now ready to close its session by an adjournment *sine die.*

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Chair to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two houses having completed the business of the present session are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some further communication to make to them.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sherman and Mr. Saulsbury members of the committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 3130. A bill for the erection of a public building at Paterson, New Jersey.

S. 3233. A bill to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Jacksonville, Florida.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Harris submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby are tendered, to Hon. John J. Ingalls, a Senator from the State of Kansas, for the ability, courtesy, and impartiality with which he has fulfilled his duties as President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That Thomas S. Hopkins have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Spooner,

Ordered, That A. H. Herr have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That John L. Suess have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon,

Ordered, That J. J. Vandergrift have leave to withdraw his papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Bowen reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 130. An act for the relief of John Fletcher;

S. 175. An act for a public building at Monroe, Louisiana;

S. 277. An act for the relief of Samuel P. Evans;

S. 512. An act to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil offices;

S. 929. An act for the relief of Albert H. Emery;

S. 1255. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court house, and other offices, in San Francisco, California;

S. 1444. An act for the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico;

S. 1537. An act for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky;

S. 1854. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys, in lieu of investing the same in bonds;

S. 2159. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler;

S. 2382. An act granting a pension to Alice Kelley;

S. 2414. An act for the relief of Miss Eula E. Henry;

S. 2451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre;

S. 2725. An act to construct a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi;

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods;

S. 3095. An act granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana Territory;

S. 3104. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois;

S. 3184. An act granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes;

S. 3296. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan;

S. 3358. An act to provide for the expenses of certain investigations;

S. 73. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a permit to John F. Chamberlin to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

S. 78. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois.

S. 88. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

S. 103. A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause 7,500 copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed;

S. 108. A joint resolution providing for the sale of public documents;

S. 117. A joint resolution to authorize the use of hot water off the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

S. 118. A joint resolution to print the official report of the investigations of Dr. Edward Shakespeare concerning the nature, and so forth, of epidemic cholera.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Clark, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed February 24, 1887, an act (H. R. 6393) to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

That he approved and signed February 25, 1887, the following acts:

H. R. 10305. An act to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York.

H. R. 7775. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

H. R. 7508. An act granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short-Line Railroad Company across the Government farm connected with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

That he approved and signed February 28, 1887, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 2929. An act to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9642. An act to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 9116. An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4308. An act to regulate steam engineering in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7596. An act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6312. An act for the relief of James M. Grisby;

H. R. 6538. An act to define the boundaries of the collection district of Miami and Sandusky, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 8597. An act for the relief of Henry Neal;

H. R. 1741. An act for the relief of William E. Bond;

H. R. 2517. An act for the relief of the estate of Edwin T. Pilkenton, deceased;

H. R. 5289. An act affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States, and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service;

H. R. 2646. An act granting the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock and dam property in the great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia;

H. R. 8030. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9339. An act granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks military reservation in Arizona;

H. R. 10048. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn, and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation;

H. R. 9446. An act for the relief of Robert W. Spang;

H. R. 10353. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly;

H. R. 228. An act for the relief of James Roach;

H. R. 7996. An act for the relief of William J. Mulvey;

H. B. 1173. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmund G. Fechet;

H. R. 2998. An act granting a pension to Henry Merricle;

H. R. 6027. An act granting a pension to William McFadden;

H. R. 6952. An act granting a pension to Charles Riddle;

H. R. 8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie;

H. R. 10473. An act granting a pension to William Reddick;

H. R. 10795. An act granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom;

H. R. 5345. An act for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert;

H. R. 10091. An act for the construction of a building for stable and carpenter-shop for the accommodation of the offices of the House of Representatives;

H. R. 7209. An act to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia;

H. R. 8880. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee;

H. R. 6764. An act to provide for holding terms of United States court at Vicksburg, Mississippi;

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich;

H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adeliza Perry;

H. R. 10804. An act to effect a rearrangement of grades of officers in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army;

H. R. 215. A joint resolution to provide for printing the third Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry; and

He this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

H. R. 7021. An act to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10802. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2252. An act to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States;

H. R. 3365. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Samuel H. Moer;

H. R. 9110. An act to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10425. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8978. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Sheffield, Alabama, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10098. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points;

H. R. 5935. An act to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley.

H. R. 10146. An act authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River and a certain island therein;

H. R. 1413. An act for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas;

H. R. 5538. An act relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season;

H. R. 10395. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888;

H. R. 10397. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5629. An act granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley;

H. R. 7971. An act granting a pension to Mary Wood;

H. R. 8205. An act granting a pension to J. W. Gooding;

H. R. 8469. An act granting a pension to John Moran;

H. R. 10394. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8486. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Morris;

H. R. 8720. An act granting a pension to William B. Eve;

H. R. 8818. An act granting a pension to Frederick Dierking;

H. R. 9863. An act granting a pension to Mary McCoy;

H. R. 10021. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop;

H. R. 6712. An act granting a pension to William N. Canady;

H. R. 11199. An act granting a pension to Thomas B. Nalle;

H. R. 6423. An act for the relief of Mary Kaylor;

H. R. 10799. An act for the relief of Saint Dominic's Church, in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10991. An act to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

H. R. 9859. An act to amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown;

H. R. 8346. An act authorizing the employment of mail-messengers in the postal service;

H. R. 10470. An act granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin;

H. R. 2075. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains;

H. R. 367. An act to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria;

H. R. 2539. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property;

H. R. 6637. An act relating to contested elections;

H. R. 3280. An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c.;

H. R. 8594. An act to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10731. An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York;

H. R. 6656. An act for the relief of Mary Tarbell;

H. R. 5477. An act to restore to John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him;

H. R. 5959. An act granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 118. An act for the relief of J. M. Hobbs;

H. R. 10396. An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10912. An act making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10717. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri;

H R. 8826. An act granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson

H. R. 8829. An act granting a pension to Jacob Teits;

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Henry Canode;

H. R. 5927. An act for the relief of Louisa Kearney;

H. R. 8355. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Jones;

H. R. 6732. An act for the relief of General Speed S. Fry;

H. R. 8599. An act providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6918. An act to increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong;

H. R. 3963. An act granting a pension to Henry P. Reed;

H. R. 8593. An act for the repair and preservation of the road, heretofore constructed by the Government, leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto;

H. R. 10666. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department;

H. R. 3853. An act to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River;

H. R. 8798. An act granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays;

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers;

H. R. 1710. An act for the relief of T. J. Payne;

H. R. 7176. An act for the relief of Isaac Crawford;

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of George Lemon;

H. R. 9858. An act to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River in Louisiana;

H. R. 34. An act to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River;

H. R. 6663. An act for the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland;

H. R. 8591. An act directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred. B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3600. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

H. R. 1449. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay;

H. R. 9248. An act to increase the pension of Richard Foreman;

H. R. 9928. An act granting a pension to Moses Williams;

H. R. 6162. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter;

H. R. 10233. An act to convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River, located within the limits of said city;

H. R. 6823. An act granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman;

H. R. 10072. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10050. An act to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell;

H. R. 5171. An act granting a pension to Missouri Anderson;

H. R. 2244. An act for the relief of J. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased;

H. R. 9143. An act granting a pension to Sabin Stocking;

H. R. 9401. An act granting an increase of pension to H. H. Dodd;

H. R. 11111. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hilliker;

H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mary Parrott;

H. R. 752. An act granting a pension to James Smithpeter;

H. R. 10262. An act granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner;

H. R. 9664. An act placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension-roll.

H. R. 2358. An act granting a pension to Mary Renfro;

H. R. 6937. An act for the relief of George D. Paul;

H. R. 6330. An act to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands;

H. R. 8620. An act granting relief to Henry Durkee;

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener;

H. R. 11202. An act making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8751. An act for the relief of Samuel F. Price;

H. R. 6974. An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States;

H. R. 2441. An act to amend the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit

courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, and to further regulate the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 9818. An act relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition to be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota;

H. R. 10793. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888;

H. R. 899. An act for the relief of A. S. Bloom;

H. R. 11028. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6066. An act to authorize the sale of the United States barracks property in the city of Newport, Kentucky, and the purchase of a new site and the erection of a building thereon;

H. R. 9469. An act relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10900. An act to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11063. An act extending the charter of "The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10790. An act authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords;

H. R. 1686. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States;

H. R. 10023. An act for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota;

H. R. 2629. An act for the relief of William M. Morrison;

H. R. 11020. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4981. An act to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected;

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. London;

H. R. 11103. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes;

H. R. 821. An act for the relief of Samuel M. Gaines;

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor;

H. R. 4476. An act for the relief of Alexander Worra ;

H. R. 10055. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within 5 miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota;

H. R. 10644. An act to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi;

H. R. 11061. An act to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi;

H. R. 9905. An act for the relief of William C. Spencer;

H. R. 130. A joint resolution to distribute copies of special memoirs and reports of the United States Geological Survey;

H. R. 170. A joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States;

H. R. 182. A joint resolution authorizing the several Executive Departments of the Government to loan to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition certain articles for exhibit;

H. R. 229. A joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States;

H. R. 238. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887;

H. R. 253. A joint resolution for printing 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report of his search for the Greely expedition;

H. R. 263. A joint resolution providing for printing the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, William H. Cole, and Austin F. Pike; and

H. R. 264. A joint resolution providing for printing the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

S. 2898. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island;

S. 2451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia DeQuindre;

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods;

S. 3039. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same;

S. 2930. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North;

S. 2958. An act to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River;

S. 1131. An act to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885;

S. 3296. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan;

S. 2896. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes;

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S. 73. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a permit to John F. Chamberlin to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

The following bills having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, February 19, 1887, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which they originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, have become laws without his approval:

S. 10. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882; and

S. 199. An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that unless he may have some further communication to make Congress is ready to adjourn, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and that the President had replied that he has no further communication to make.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The President *pro tempore* said: The constitutional period of the Forty-ninth Congress having been completed, the Senate stands adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

Senators of the United States whose seats will become vacant in—

1887.	1889.	1891.
Mr. Aldrich, of R. I.	Mr. Beck, of Ky.	Mr. Allison, of Iowa.
Camden, of W. Va.	Berry, of Ark.	Blackburn, of Ky.
Cockrell, of Mo.	Bowen, of Colo.	Blair, of N. H.
Conger, of Mich.	Butler, of S. C.	Brown, of Ga.
Dawes, of Mass.	Chace, of R. I.	Call, of Fla.
Edmunds, of Vt.	*Cheney, of N. H.	Cameron, of Pa.
Fair, of Nev.	Coke, of Tex.	Eustis, of La.
George, of Miss.	Colquitt, of Ga.	Evarts, of N. Y.
Gorman, of Md.	Cullom, of Ill.	Farwell, of Ill.
Gray, of Del.	Dolph, of Oreg.	Hampton, of S. C.
Hale, of Me.	Frye, of Me.	Ingalls, of Kans.
Harrison, of Ind.	Gibson, of La.	Jones, of Ark.
Hawley, of Conn.	Harris, of Tenn.	Jones, of Nev.
Jones, of Fla.	Hoar, of Mass.	Mitchell, of Oreg.
McMillan, of Minn.	Kenna, of W. Va.	Morrill, of Vt.
Mahone, of Va.	McPherson, of N. J.	Payne, of Ohio.
Maxey, of Tex.	Manderson, of Nebr.	Platt, of Conn.
Miller, of N. Y.	Morgan, of Ala.	Pugh, of Ala.
Mitchell, of Pa.	Palmer, of Mich.	Spooner, of Wis.
Sawyer, of Wis.	Plumb, of Kans.	Stanford, of Cal.
Sewell, of N. J.	Ransom, of N. C.	Teller, of Colo.
Sherman, of Ohio.	Riddleberger, of Va.	Vance, of N. C.
Van Wyck, of Nebr.	Sabin, of Minn.	Vest, of Mo.
Whitthorne, of Tenn.	Saulsbury, of Del.	Voorhees, of Ind.
Williams, of Cal.	Walthall, of Miss.	Wilson, of Md.
	Wilson, of Iowa.	

*Appointed by the governor.

EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, FROM WHICH THE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY HAS BEEN REMOVED, DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

JANUARY 20, 1887.

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following reports from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

James Frey to be postmaster at Sigourney, in the county of Keokuk and State of Iowa.

The above confirmation was accompanied by the following report from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; which was ordered by the Senate to be printed in the Record:

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of James Frey to be postmaster at Sigourney, in the county of Keokuk and State of Iowa, in place of John Morrison, suspended, submit the following report:

No charges appear in this case tending to affect the character for integrity of Mr. Morrison, or in any degree reflecting on his good name. He has been a competent and efficient officer. He has been suspended because he is a member of the Republican party, and his place was wanted for a member of the Democratic party. This being the case, he does not care to contest the confirmation of a successor; and, inasmuch as his good name is not assailed, the committee report back the nomination of his successor, with a recommendation that it be confirmed.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Samuel L. Harvey to be postmaster at Centerville, Iowa, in place of Eugene C. Hoynes, suspended, submit the following report:

Eugene C. Hoynes, the suspended officer, is a disabled soldier, having lost an arm in the services of the country while a member of the Union Army during the rebellion. He was an efficient postmaster, and as such gave great satisfaction to the patrons of the office over which he presided. There are no charges appearing in the case in any degree affecting his integrity as a man or officer. His suspension was purely partisan, and in violation of the spirit of the law giving to disabled Union soldiers preference in appointments to civil offices. But he has informed the committee that he has no desire to resist the confirmation of his successor, in view of the fact that his character as a man and his integrity as an officer have not been assailed.

The nominee seems to be a man of good character and qualified to discharge the duties of the office. The committee therefore recommend that the nomination of Samuel L. Harvey be confirmed.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having considered the nomination of Frank P. Motie to be postmaster at Odebolt, Iowa, in place of F. R. Bennett, suspended, report:

That there appears from the papers in the case nothing injuriously reflecting on the personal or official character or conduct of the suspended

officer. His suspension undoubtedly was induced by political considerations. The nominee appears to be competent to discharge the duties of the office, and the committee recommend that he be confirmed.

JANUARY 29, 1887.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of George W. Hess to be postmaster at Evanston, Illinois, to succeed John A. Childs, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate, respectfully report:

That it appears that there were no reasons other than those of a political nature for the suspension of John A. Childs, who was a very efficient and competent officer, but, inasmuch as no charges have been made in any way affecting his good name and as he does not seek to retain the office, and because no objection has been made to the nomination of George W. Hess, the committee recommend that the latter's nomination be confirmed.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of George Paul to be postmaster at Iowa City, Iowa, in place of Jacob Ricord, suspended, has considered the same, and report:

That there seems to have been no cause for the suspension of Mr. Ricord other than of a partisan character. He is not charged with anything affecting his integrity as a man or as an officer. Mr. Paul appears to be a person qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and the committee recommend that he be confirmed.

FEBRUARY 7, 1887.

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the votes, the proceedings, and all documents and evidence before the Senate, or any of the committees thereof, on the nomination of James C. Matthews to be recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia.

PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE NOMINATION AND REJECTION OF JAMES C. MATTHEWS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE RECORDER OF DEEDS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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FEBRUARY 21, 1887.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to which was referred the nomination of William H. Merritt to be postmaster at Des Moines, Iowa, *vice* John Beckwith, suspended, report:

That on examining the papers in the case as communicated to the committee from the Post-Office Department, it appears that sundry charges had been made against the suspended officer. These were to the effect that he had made, or allowed to be made, political assessments on employes in his office for the benefit of the Republican party; that he had permitted undue influence to be used in the affairs of the office by at least one person not connected with the office. Several other charges of like character and of partisan significance were also found in the papers.

The committee communicated all of the charges to Mr. Beckwith, in order that he might make such response thereto as he might deem proper. The result was a response which was sweeping and complete.

There is nothing of substance left of the charges. The entire case sought to be made against the suspended officer appears to have been of a disreputable partisan character. He was a faithful, competent, painstaking officer. His office was one of the best managed during his administration to be found in the State of Iowa, and, indeed, in the entire country. There was no cause for his suspension than a desire to change the office from the possession of a Republican to that of a Democrat. Mr. Beckwith does not object to this, now that the committee has given him the opportunity to show to its satisfaction that there was no other cause for his suspension.

The nominee is a man competent to discharge the duties of the office, and of good character and standing in the community in which the office is located. The committee therefore report a recommendation that the nomination of William H. Merritt be confirmed.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Alice H. Groves to be postmaster at Afton, Iowa, in the place of Charles K. Ingham, suspended, have considered the same, and report:

That there seems to have been no cause for the suspension of Mr. Ingham other than of a partisan character. He is not charged with anything affecting his integrity as a man or as an officer. The nominee appears to be a person qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and the committee recommend that she be confirmed.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Alexander Charles to be postmaster at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, *vice* William M. Smith, suspended, report:

That an examination of the papers and documents in the case discloses nothing as a cause for the suspension of Mr. Smith that reflects on his personal or official integrity. His suspension seems to have been on account of political reasons.

The proofs in the case show that Mr. Charles is a proper and competent person to discharge the duties of the office, and the committee recommend that his nomination be confirmed.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of James N. Davis to be postmaster at Knoxville, Iowa, in the place of William W. Craddick, suspended, have considered the same and report:

That there seems to have been no causes for the suspension of Mr. Craddick other than of a partisan character. He is not charged with anything affecting his integrity as a man or as an officer. Mr. Davis appears to be a person qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and the committee recommend that he be confirmed.

That there seems to have been no cause for the suspension of Mr. Fulton other than of a partisan character. He is not charged with anything affecting his integrity as a man or as an officer. Mr. Neal appears to be a person qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and the committee recommend that he be confirmed.

FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of John Hornstein to be postmaster at Boone, Iowa, in place of Newton W. Simmons, suspended, has considered the same and report:

That this is a partisan suspension. No attack has been made in the case on the character or reputation of Mr. Simmons either as a man or an

officer. He makes no contest, has made other business arrangements, and as the nominee appears to be a competent person to discharge the duties of the office, the committee recommend the confirmation of John Hornstein.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Thomas Massie to be postmaster at Logan, Iowa, *vice* Allen K. Grow, suspended, has considered the same, and report:

That from the evidence supplied in the case it appears that there was no reasonable cause for the suspension of Mr. Grow. He appears to have been a competent and faithful officer, and there is nothing in the case that in any degree reflects injuriously on him either as a citizen or an officer. His suspension rests on political grounds. He is a member of the Republican party, and his place was wanted for a Democrat. Hence Mr. Massie was nominated. His competency and character seem to be well vouched for, and the committee recommend that he be confirmed.

FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Aaron Cook Seeley to be postmaster at Danbury, Connecticut, in the place of John Tweedy, suspended, have considered the same and report:

That there seems to have been no charges against Mr. Tweedy, or any cause for his suspension other than that of a partisan character. Mr. Seeley appears to be a person qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and the committee recommend that he be confirmed.

Confirmed February 28.

The Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of L. M. Monroe to be postmaster at New Canaan, Connecticut in the place of Selleck Y. St. John, suspended, have considered the same and report:

That there seems to be no cause for the suspension of Mr. St. John other than that of a partisan character, who is not charged with anything affecting his integrity as a man or as an officer. The nominee appears to be a person qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and the committee recommend that he be confirmed.

Confirmed February 28.

The Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Edward F. Meeker to be postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut, in place of J. W. Knowlton, suspended, have considered the same and report:

There seems to have been no cause for the suspension of Mr. Knowlton, other than that of a partisan character, who is not charged with anything affecting his integrity as a man or an officer. The nominee appears to be a person qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and the committee recommend that he be confirmed.

Confirmed February 28.

LIST OF ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, and to fix their pay.
2. An act for the retirement of certain officers of the Navy of the United States.
3. An act to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees.
4. An act for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry dishonorably discharged under Special Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866.
5. An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes.
6. An act amending sections 4756 and 4757 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to certain disabled persons who have served in the Navy or Marine Corps.
7. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts.
8. An act to amend section 4444 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspectors of hulls and boilers.
9. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883.
10. An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.
11. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.
12. An act for the relief of Myron E. Dunlap.
13. An act referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claims of John H. Kinkead, Samuel Sussman, and Charles O. Wood.
14. An act for the relief of the Greensburgh Limestone Company and others.
15. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for and to provide for the erection of a new public building at that place.
16. An act for the relief of Albion S. Keith.
17. An act to amend the law relating to the bonds of executors in the District of Columbia.
18. An act to grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila River Indian Reservation.
19. An act for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey.
20. An act relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia.

21. An act for the relief of Francis Denmead.
22. An act to exempt from taxation all property held by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and for other purposes.
23. An act to exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, from taxation.
24. An act for the further protection of property from fire, and safety of lives, in the District of Columbia.
25. An act to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia.
26. An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian Reservations, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885.
27. An act to repeal parts of an act relating to tax on the business of real-estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June 20, 1872.
28. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District.
29. An act to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
30. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles.
31. An act for the erection of a public building at Worcester, Massachusetts.
32. An act for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas.
33. An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.
34. An act to release unto the city of San Antonio, Texas, for its use as a public thoroughfare, certain portions of the military reservation near said city.
35. An act to provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States.
36. An act to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.
37. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River, at Saint Louis, Missouri.
38. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884.
39. An act for the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lefever.
40. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington.
41. An act to regulate commerce.
42. An act to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights.
43. An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.
44. An act to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes.

45. An act to amend an act in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 1880.

46. An act for the completion of a public building at Santa Fé, New Mexico.

47. An act for the erection of a public building at Jefferson, Texas.

48. An act for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina.

49. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

50. An act to authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Buford, Dakota Territory.

51. An act to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia.

52. An act granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota.

53. An act for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Owensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes.

54. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States.

55. An act to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss military reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company.

56. An act for the relief of Robert Strachan.

57. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado.

58. An act for the construction of a military telegraph line from Sanford, Florida, to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a signal station.

59. An act to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district.

60. An act directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey.

61. An act to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

62. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885.

63. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tradewater River by the Ohio Valley Railway Company.

64. An act to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa.

65. An act to authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park.

66. An act to grant certain Seal Rocks to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in trust for the people of the United States.

67. An act to provide for the execution of the provisions of article two

of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1881, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881.

68. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Massachusetts, four condemned gun-carriages, to be used for monumental purposes.

69. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi.

70. An act to prohibit any officer, agent, or servant of the Government of the United States of America to hire or contract out the labor of prisoners incarcerated for violating the laws of the Government of the United States of America.

71. An act for the relief of Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia.

72. An act to amend section five of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.

73 An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue east.

74. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Young Woman's Christian Home in Washington, District of Columbia.

75. An act to amend an act entitled an "Act to amend the Statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.

76. An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others.

77. An act to amend an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia.

78. An act to amend section 3058 of the Revised Statutes.

79. An act to provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Virginia.

80. An act authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas.

81. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Alabama.

82. An act for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Georgia.

83. An act to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colorado.

84. An act to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885.

85. An act to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

86. An act granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company across the Government farm connected with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

87. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

88. An act to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York.

89. An act to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district.

90. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument.

91. An act to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes.

92. An act to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia.

93. To provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

94. An act to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

95. An act to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry.

96. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmond G. Fechét.

97. An act granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock and dam property in the great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia.

98. An act to define the boundaries of the collection districts of Miami and Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

99. An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

100. An act to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia.

101. An act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

102. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes.

103. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee.

104. An act granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks military reservation, in Arizona.

105. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation.

106. An act for the construction of a building for stable and carpenter shop for the accommodation of the offices of the House of Representatives.

107. An act to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army.

108. An act relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season.

109. An act to organize the Hospital Corps of the Army of the United States, to define its duty and fix its pay.

110. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

111. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

112. An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1872, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

113. An act to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria.

114. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

115. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property, and for other purposes.

116. An act relating to contested elections.

117. An act to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes.

118. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

119. An act to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885.

120. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island.

121. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River.

122. An act to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River.

123. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

124. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River.

125. An act authorizing the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes.

126. A act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c.

127. An act granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

128. An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

129. An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton.

130. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan.

131. An act authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of railroads which have received aid from the United States, and for other purposes.

132. An act authorizing the employment of mail-messengers in the postal service.

133. An act providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

134. An act to amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown.

135. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri.

136. An act for the relief of Saint Dominic's Church in the District of Columbia.

137. An act making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

138. An act to quiet the title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

139. An act to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers.

140. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California.

141. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds.

142. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes.

143. An act to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River.

144. An act to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River.

145. An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States.

146. An act for the repair and the preservation of the road, heretofore constructed by the Government, leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto.

147. An act to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River in Louisiana.

148. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

149. An act to convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River, located within the limits of said city.

150. An act making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.

151. An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Dayton, Ohio.

152. An act granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory.

153. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois.

154. An act granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

155. An act to provide for the expenses of certain investigations.

156. An act for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas.

157. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States.

158. An act to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm

lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States.

159. An act to amend the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, and to further regulate the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and for other purposes.

160. An act to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected.

161. An act to authorize the sale of the United States barracks property in the city of Newport, Kentucky, and the purchase of a new site and the erection of buildings thereon.

162. An act to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads and for the forfeiture of unearned land, and for other purposes.

163. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Sheffield, Alabama, and for other purposes.

164. An act to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes.

165. An act relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia.

166. An act relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition to be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota.

167. An act for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota.

168. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points.

169. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota.

170. An act authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River and a certain island therein.

171. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes.

172. An act to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi.

173. An act authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords.

174. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

175. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

176. An act to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

177. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

178. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

179. An act to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi.

180. An act extending the charter of "The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia.

181. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes.

182. An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar.

183. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882.

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania in which the United States was a party.

2. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Tallmadge.

3. An act for the relief of William P. Chambliss.

4. An act for the relief of Henry Martin.

5. An act for the relief of Pattison and Caldwell.

6. An act for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas.

7. An act for the relief of Gratton Monroe.

8. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Barbara Fuchs.

9. An act for the relief of William H. Randle, of Nashville, Tennessee.

10. An act for the relief of Bangs, Brownell & Company.

11. An act for the relief of John McNaughton.

12. An act granting a pension to James H. King.

13. An act granting an increase of pension to General Benjamin F. Kelly.

14. An act granting a pension to Samuel E. Tracy.

15. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Burrell.

16. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane R. McQuaide.

17. An act granting a pension to Alexander Trimble.

18. An act granting an increase of pension to Addison A. Jackson.

19. An act for the relief of Mary McMahon.

20. An act granting an increase of pension to Herman Baumhager.

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22. An act to remove the political disabilities of John K. Mitchell.

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3. Joint resolution relative to certain parties in the State Department by error.
4. Joint resolution appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

5. Joint resolution providing for the payment of per diem laborers in Government employ on "Memorial" or "Decoration Day" and the Fourth day of July of each year as on other days.

6. Joint resolution to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

7. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

8. Joint resolution to provide for printing the Third Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

9. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia.

10. Joint resolution providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, William H. Cole, and Austin F. Pike.

11. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois.

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2220.	A bill granting a pension to James G. Mathes—	
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2334.	A bill granting a pension to Isaac Ransom—	
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2335.	A bill for the relief of the heirs of Malitty Rose—	
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2353.	A bill granting a pension to William Barden—	
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2363.	A bill granting a pension to Marcel Gagnon—	
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2880.	A bill donating condemned cast-iron cannon and cannon-balls for monumental purposes—	
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2883.	A bill granting a pension to James E. Abbs—	
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8469. An act granting a pension to John Moran—	
received, read twice, and referred	276
reported without amendment (report No. 1817)	301
considered, read the third time, and passed	425
examined and signed	454, 455
approved	606
8474. An act granting a pension to James McGlen—	
considered, read the third time, and passed	159
examined and signed	179, 184
approved	462
8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie—	
received	127
read twice and referred	128
reported without amendment (report No. 1797)	288
considered, read the third time, and passed	353
examined and signed	376, 377
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8486. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Morris—	
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8586.	An act to amend section 685 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia—	
	received	333
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8591.	An act directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred. B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes—	
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	reported without amendment (report No. 1869)	336
	considered, read the third time, and passed	509
	examined and signed	526, 527
	approved	608
8593.	An act for the repair and preservation of the road heretofore constructed by the Government, leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto—	
	received	252
	read twice and referred	253
	reported without amendment (report No. 1842)	323
	considered, read the third time, and passed	540
	examined and signed	547
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8594.	An act to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes—	
	received, read twice, and referred	292
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	511
	examined and signed	512
	approved	607
8597.	An act for the relief of Henry Neal—	
	received	107
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	352
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8599.	An act providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes—	
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	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; conferrees appointed	510
	House agreed to Senate amendment	555
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8601.	An act granting a pension to James H. Butler—	
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	approved	463
8620.	An act for the relief of Henry Durkee—	
	received	252
	read twice and referred	253
	reported with amendments (report No. 1914)	395
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; conferrees appointed	510
	House agreed to Senate amendment	555
	examined and signed	556
	approved	608
8623.	An act granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick—	
	received	127
	read twice and referred	128
	reported without amendment (report No. 1647)	133

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	examined and signed	179, 184
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8632.	An act granting a pension to Emily Luther—	
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8670.	An act granting a pension to Linnæus W. Risley—	
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8720.	An act granting a pension to William B. Eve—	
	received	190
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	reported without amendment (report No. 1818)	301
	considered, read the third time, and passed	425
	examined and signed	454, 455
	approved	606
8751.	An act for the relief of Samuel F. Rice—	
	reported with an amendment	329
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; conferrees appointed	540
	House agreed to Senate amendment	567
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8791.	An act granting a pension to Sally W. Rice—	
	received	127
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	approved	462
8798.	An act granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays—	
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8818.	An act granting a pension to Frederick Dierking—	
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	approved	606
8826	An act granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson—	
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	508
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8827.	An act granting a pension to John Buchanan—	
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	examined and signed	179, 184
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8828.	An act granting a pension to Giles Wright—	
	received	372
	read twice and referred	373
	reported without amendment (report No. 1926)	396
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8829.	An act granting a pension to Jacob Teits—	
	received	321
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	159
	examined and signed	179, 184
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8836.	An act granting a pension to John Miller—	
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8847.	An act for the relief of Phila Clark—	
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	read twice and referred	128
	reported without amendment (report No. 1764)	244
	considered, read the third time, and passed	275
	examined and signed	296, 300
	approved	463
8869.	An act granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt—	
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	examined and signed	389, 395
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8893.	An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia A. Randolph and others—	
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9004.	An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton—	
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	read twice and referred	128
	reported without amendment (report No. 1706)	201
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examined and signed	179, 184
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9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien—	
received	127
read twice and referred	128
reported without amendment (report No. 1725)	201
considered, read the third time, and passed	275
examined and signed	296, 300
approved	462
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read twice and referred	322
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considered, read the third time, and passed	508
examined and signed	526, 527
approved	608
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received, read twice, and referred	158
reported without amendment (report No. 1757)	243
considered, read the third time, and passed	275
examined and signed	296, 300
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read twice and referred	91
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considered, read the third time, and passed	159
examined and signed	179, 184
approved	292
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received	90
read twice and referred	91
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considered, read the third time, and passed	274
examined and signed	296, 300
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	received, read twice, and referred	158
	reported without amendment (report No. 1849)	334
	considered, read the third time, and passed	508
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	reported without amendment	60
	considered, read the third time, and passed	284
	examined and signed	305, 306
	approved	463
9213.	An act granting a pension to Mary Corbett—	
	received	372
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	508
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9247.	An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes—	
	received	127
	read twice and referred	128
	reported without amendment (report No. 1762)	244
	considered, read the third time, and passed	275
	examined and signed	296, 300
	approved	462
9248.	An act to increase the pension of Richard Forman—	
	received	372
	read twice and referred	373
	reported without amendment (report No. 1925)	396
	considered, read the third time, and passed	508
	examined and signed	526, 527
	approved	608
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	received	127
	read twice and referred	128
	reported without amendment (report No. 1703)	201
	considered, read the third time, and passed	274
	examined and signed	296, 300
	approved	463
9301.	An act granting a pension to Joseph Jones—	
	received	372
	read twice and referred	373
	reported without amendment (report No. 1933)	397
	considered, read the third time, and passed	508
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	received, read twice, and referred	253
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	353
	examined and signed	376, 377
	approved	605
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	206
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read twice and referred	191
reported without amendment (report No. 1853)	335
considered, read the third time, and passed	508
examined and signed	526, 527
approved	608
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received	305
read twice and referred	306
reported with an amendment	397
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received	127
read twice and referred	128
reported without amendment (report No. 1723)	201
considered, read the third time, and passed	275
examined and signed	296, 300
approved	462
9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King—	
received	127
read twice and referred	128
reported without amendment (report No. 1712)	201
considered, read the third time, and passed	275
examined and signed	296, 300
approved	462
9444. An act granting a pension to Frederick Richmond—	
received	127
read twice and referred	128
reported without amendment (report No. 1713)	201
considered, read the third time, and passed	275
examined and signed	296, 300
approved	462
9446. An act for the relief of Robert W. Spang—	
received, read twice, and referred	253
reported without amendment (report No. 1801)	288
considered, read the third time, and passed	353
examined and signed	376, 377
approved	605
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read twice and referred	334
reported without amendment	360
considered, read the third time, and passed	568
examined and signed	578
approved	609
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received	90
read twice and referred	91
reported without amendment	236
considered, read the third time, and passed	352
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	293
	examined and signed	312
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	received	321
	read twice and referred	322
	reported without amendment (report No. 1854)	335
	considered, read the third time, and passed	508
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	read twice and referred	128
	reported without amendment (report No. 1670)	163
	considered, read the third time, and passed	274
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9736.	An act to grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila River Indian Reservation—	
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	received	565
	read twice and referred	566
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	House agreed to report of conferrees	569
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9905.	An act for the relief of William C. Spencer—	
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	591
	examined and signed	592
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